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INTRODUCTION.

ANOTHER session of the Holston Annual Conference has passed, and the report of the year just closed has become a matter of record by the Secretaries of the Conference. In this day of information the people want to know what is said and done at these annual gatherings, and therefore this ANNUAL is published. It has taken a new field in offering, without increase in price, a good Calendar for 1882, with several items of general information to the reader. Another item has been attempted in the Directory of the Conference. The list of Local Preachers in the Conference, while not as complete as was desired, will add material interest to the ANNUAL. The printing has been done at the Publishing House of the Church, and commends itself.

J. R. PAYNE, *Assistant Secretary*,
MORRISTOWN, TENNESSEE.

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Showing Place, Date, President, and Secretary, of Each.

No.	PLACE OF THE SESSION.	DATE OF THE BEGINNING.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
1	Knoxville, Tenn.....	Nov. 27, 1824	Bishop Roberts.....	John Tevis.
2	Jonesboro, Tenn.....	Oct. 20, 1825	Bishops Roberts and Soule.....	T. Stringfield.
3	Abingdon, Va.....	Nov. 2, 1826	Bishop Soule.....	E. F. Sevier.
4	Knoxville, Tenn.....	Nov. 1, 1827	Bishop Roberts.....	E. F. Sevier.
5	Jonesboro, Tenn.....	Nov. 13, 1828	Bishop Soule.....	E. F. Sevier.
6	Abingdon, Va.....	Dec. 24, 1829	Bishop Soule.....	E. F. Sevier.
7	Ebenezer Church, Tenn.....	Nov. 4, 1830	Bishops McKendree and Soule.....	E. F. Sevier.
8	Athens, Tenn.....	Nov. 10, 1831	Bishop Hedding.....	E. F. Sevier.
9	Evansham, Va.....	Nov. 15, 1832	Bishop Emory.....	T. Stringfield.
10	Kingsport, Tenn.....	Oct. 16, 1833	Bishop Roberts.....	L. S. Marshall.
11	Knoxville, Tenn.....	Oct. 8, 1834	J. Henninger.....	L. S. Marshall.
12	Abingdon, Va.....	Oct. 7, 1835	Bishop Andrew.....	L. S. Marshall.
13	Reems's Creek, N. C.....	Oct. 2, 1836	Bishop Andrew.....	L. S. Marshall.
14	Madisonville, Tenn.....	Oct. 18, 1837	Bishop Morris.....	L. S. Marshall.
15	Wytheville, Va.....	Nov. 14, 1838	Bishop Andrew.....	L. S. Marshall.
16	Greeneville, Tenn.....	Oct. 30, 1839	T. K. Catlett.....	D. R. McAnally.
17	La Fayette, Ga.....	Nov. 11, 1840	Bishop Morris.....	E. F. Sevier.
18	Rogersville, Tenn.....	Oct. 6, 1841	S. Patton.....	E. F. Sevier.
19	Knoxville, Tenn.....	Oct. 6, 1842	Bishop Waugh.....	E. F. Sevier.
20	Abingdon, Va.....	Oct. 4, 1843	Bishop Morris.....	E. F. Sevier.
21	Reems's Creek, N. C.....	Oct. 9, 1844	Bishop Janes.....	E. F. Sevier.
22	Athens, Tenn.....	Oct. 8, 1845	Bishop Andrew.....	C. D. Smith.
23	Wytheville, Va.....	Oct. 21, 1846	Bishop Capers.....	C. D. Smith.
24	Jonesboro, Tenn.....	Oct. 20, 1847	Bishop Andrew.....	C. D. Smith.
25	Knoxville, Tenn.....	Oct. 11, 1848	Bishop Paine.....	C. D. Smith.
26	Cleveland, Tenn.....	Oct. 11, 1849	Bishop Andrew.....	E. F. Sevier.
27	Abingdon, Va.....	Oct. 2, 1850	Bishop Capers.....	D. R. McAnally.
28	Athens, Tenn.....	Oct. 7, 1851	Bishop Andrew.....	D. R. McAnally.
29	Asheville, N. C.....	Sept. 23, 1852	Bishop Capers.....	C. D. Smith.
30	Wytheville, Va.....	Oct. 12, 1853	Bishop Paine.....	W. C. Graves.
31	Cleveland, Tenn.....	Oct. 11, 1854	Bishop Pierce.....	W. C. Graves.
32	Jonesboro, Tenn.....	Nov. 14, 1855	Bishop Paine.....	W. C. Graves.
33	Knoxville, Tenn.....	Oct. 22, 1856	Bishop Andrew.....	W. C. Graves.
34	Marion, Va.....	Oct. 22, 1857	Bishop Early.....	W. C. Graves.
35	Chattanooga, Tenn.....	Oct. 6, 1858	Bishop Andrew.....	J. N. Huffaker.
36	Abingdon, Va.....	Oct. 26, 1859	Bishop Early.....	J. N. Huffaker.
37	Asheville, N. C.....	Oct. 17, 1860	Bishop Paine.....	D. Sullins.
38	Greeneville, Tenn.....	Oct. 9, 1861	Bishop Andrew.....	J. H. Brunner.
39	Athens, Tenn.....	Oct. 15, 1862	Bishop Early.....	J. H. Brunner.
40	Wytheville, Va.....	Oct. 7, 1863	Bishop Early.....	E. E. Wiley.
41	Bristol, Va., and Tenn.....	Oct. 19, 1864	Bishop Early.....	J. W. Dickey.
42	Marion, Va.....	Sept. 14, 1865	Bishop Early.....	J. W. Dickey.
43	Asheville, N. C.....	Oct. 10, 1866	Bishop McTyeire.....	J. H. Brunner.
44	Cleveland, Tenn.....	Oct. 23, 1867	Bishop Wightman.....	J. H. Brunner.
45	Knoxville, Tenn.....	Oct. 2, 1868	Bishop Wightman.....	R. N. Price.
46	Abingdon, Va.....	Sept. 22, 1869	Bishop Doggett.....	R. N. Price.
47	Wytheville, Va.....	Oct. 5, 1870	Bishop Kavanaugh.....	R. N. Price.
48	Morristown, Tenn.....	Oct. 18, 1871	Bishop Pierce.....	R. N. Price.
49	Chattanooga, Tenn.....	Oct. 25, 1872	Bishop Doggett.....	R. N. Price.
50	Marion, Va.....	Oct. 15, 1873	Bishop Keener.....	R. N. Price.
51	Asheville, N. C.....	Oct. 14, 1874	Bishop Doggett.....	F. Richardson.
52	Knoxville, Tenn.....	Oct. 20, 1875	Bishop McTyeire.....	F. Richardson.
53	Bristol, Va., and Tenn.....	Oct. 18, 1876	Bishop Wightman.....	F. Richardson.
54	Cleveland, Tenn.....	Oct. 24, 1877	Bishop Doggett.....	F. Richardson.
55	Knoxville, Tenn.....	Oct. 23, 1878	Bishop Kavanaugh.....	F. Richardson.
56	Abingdon, Va.....	Oct. 22, 1879	Bishop Pierce.....	F. Richardson.
57	Morristown, Tenn.....	Oct. 20, 1880	Bishop McTyeire.....	B. W. S. Bishop.
58	Wytheville, Va.....	Oct. 26, 1881	Bishop McTyeire.....	B. W. S. Bishop.

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FIFTY-EIGHTH SESSION.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY.

WEDNESDAY, October 26, 1881.

Fifty-eighth Session.—The Fifty-eighth Session of the Holston Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was held at Wytheville, Virginia, beginning October 26, 1881.

The Conference met at the Methodist Church, at 9 o'clock A.M.

Bishop Absent.—There being no Bishop present, on motion of George Stewart, the Rev. John M. McTeer was called to the chair.

Divine service was conducted by the Rev. J. S. Kennedy.

Clerical Roll.—The Secretary of the last Conference called the Roll of Clerical Members, and the following were found to be present, viz.:

W. D. Akers, D. Atkins, K. C. Atkins, J. C. Bays, B. W. S. Bishop, Eugene Blake, A. G. Blankenbeckler, E. H. Bogle, John Boring, W. M. Boring, J. W. Bowman, W. C. Carden, L. L. H. Carlock, D. H. Carr, D. W. Carter, James I. Cash, jr., F. D. Crumley, J. R. Cunningham, W. G. E. Cunyngham, B. O. Davis, J. A. Davis, A. J. Frazier, G. A. Frazier, J. T. Frazier, G. D. French, J. L. M. French, S. D. Gaines, T. R. Handy, D. S. Hearon, W. W. Hicks, J. D. Hickson, J. R. Hixon, E. E. Hoss, J. N. S. Huffaker, G. W. Jackson, R. A. Kelley, W. H. Kelly, J. S. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, W. M. Kerr, A. Kincaid, J. R. Long, J. N. Lotspeich, J. C. Lowe, W. B. Lyda, J. A. Lyons, G. A. Maiden, S. T. M. McPherson, J. M. McTeer, G. W. Miles, C. K. Miller, W. D. Mitchell, E. W. Moore, J. E. Moore, J. S. W. Neal, B. F. Nuckolls, G. A. Oglesby, R. A. Owen, R. H. Parker, J. H. Parrott, J. R. Payne, R. W. Pickens, W. B. Pickens, W. H. Price, W. W. Pyott, G. C. Rankin, G. W. Renfro, F. Richardson, W. L. Richardson, G. W. Simpson, Jacob Smith, J. W. Smith, R. E. Smith, George Stewart, J. T. Stover, David Sullins, G. W. Summers, P. S. Sutton, W. A. Thomas, J. R. Walker, J. F. Wampler, M. S. Watts, H. P. Waugh, S. S. Weatherly, J. H. Weaver, S. R. Wheeler, C. E. Wiggins, E. E. Wiley, and J. M. Wolf.

List of Lay Delegates.—The list of Lay Delegates was made out as follows, viz.:

Wytheville District.—James D. Painter, Peter Galligher, E. H. Umberger, and Ballard E. Ward.

Jeffersonville District.—Rev. F. F. Repass, J. P. Kelly, T. S. Taylor, and E. L. Roberts.

Abingdon District.—John Slack, H. C. Bruce, H. W. Holdway, and E. B. Larmer.

Jonesboro District.—Rev. T. P. Summers, B. N. Mathes, W. G. Butler, and J. W. Massengill.

Knoxville District.—J. M. Carter, J. W. Gaut, W. L. Lyons, and Thomas R. Reed.

Chattanooga District.—Rev. C. D. McTeer, J. B. Hoyl, J. K. Brunner, and J. R. Webb.

Asheville District.—Rev. L. M. Pease, T. B. Young, James Buttrick, and William L. Reagan.

Franklin District.—W. W. Stringfield, Rev. C. D. Smith, I. J. Stamper, and J. M. Lyle.

Sequatchie District.—W. W. Margraves, E. C. Montgomery, N. Q. Allen, and William Thomas.

This roll being called, the following were found to be present, viz.:

E. H. Umberger, B. E. Ward, F. F. Repass, J. P. Kelly, H. W. Holdway, C. D. McTeer, J. B. Hoyl, J. K. Brunner, W. W. Stringfield, I. J. Stamper, and J. M. Lyle.

President Elected.—Conference proceeded to elect a President by ballot. J. M. McTeer, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected.

Secretary and Assistants Elected.—B. W. S. Bishop was elected Secretary, and J. R. Payne and W. W. Stringfield Assistant Secretaries.

On motion of G. Stewart, the hours of meeting and adjourning were fixed at 9 o'clock A.M. and 12:30 o'clock P.M.

A line extending across the room at the two second pillars from the pulpit was fixed as the bar of the Conference.

Nominating Committee.—On motion of W. H. Kelly, the Presiding Elders were constituted a committee to nominate Standing Committees for the session.

J. L. M. French was excused from the Committee of Examination of Candidates for Admission on Trial, and T. R. Handy was appointed in his place, and J. I. Cash, jr., was added to the committee.

C. K. Miller was appointed on the Committee of Examination of the Class of the Third Year, in place of M. P. Swaim, who is absent.

Dr. Wilson.—The Rev. Dr. A. W. Wilson, Secretary of the Board of Missions, was introduced to the Conference.

The Rev. W. H. Leith, of the Mississippi Conference, was introduced. The Annual Report of the Board of Missions was presented, and referred to the Conference Missionary Board.

A communication from J. B. McFerrin, Book Agent, was presented, and referred to the Committee on Books and Periodicals.

Standing Committees Appointed.—The Nominating Committee reported Standing Committees as follows, which was adopted, viz.:

On Public Worship.—J. M. McTeer, J. L. M. French, and J. S. W. Neel.

On Education.—J. C. Lowe, G. W. Miles, W. M. Kerr, W. H. Kelly, G. C. Rankin, W. W. Bays, N. Q. Allen, T. R. Handy, and J. M. Lyle.

On Books and Periodicals.—Jacob Smith, J. P. Kelly, E. E. Hoss, James I. Cash, J. C. Runyan, J. K. Brunner, W. B. Lyda, J. W. Smith, and W. C. Carden.

On Sunday-schools.—J. H. Kennedy, E. L. Roberts, D. S. Hearon, T. P. Summers, J. A. Lyons, J. B. Hoyl, William Thomas, L. M. Pease, and G. A. Oglesby.

On Temperance.—J. Buttrick, W. L. Richardson, David Sullins, W. W. Hicks, J. E. Moore, J. R. Hixon, and J. N. Lotspeich.

On Church-property.—M. S. Watts, G. A. Maiden, H. W. Holdway, J. W. Robertson, J. W. Gaut, H. P. Waugh, D. H. Dickey, R. W. Pickens, and I. J. Stamper.

On State of the Church.—C. K. Miller, D. H. Carr, E. E. Wiley, J. R. Cunningham, J. M. Carter, F. D. Crumley, S. S. Weatherly, E. H. Bogle, and J. C. Bays.

On Memoirs.—E. W. Moore, F. Richardson, and J. T. Frazier.

On the Bible Cause.—D. W. Carter, G. W. Simpson, J. R. Long, W. G. Butler, E. B. Larmer, and C. D. McTeer.

Report of Committee on Boundary-line.—The Committee on the Boundary between the Tennessee and Holston Conferences presented their Report, which was adopted, as follows:

Your committee, appointed to confer with brethren of the Tennessee Conference in reference to changing the line between the Tennessee and Holston Conferences, beg leave to submit the following as their Report, viz.:

Leave the Alabama line where Franklin and Marion Counties, Tennessee, corner, thence north with the western boundary-lines of Marion, Sequatchie, Bledsoe, Cumberland, Fentress, and with the old line of Fentress through Pickett County, Tennessee, to the Kentucky line, giving all west of said line to the Tennessee Conference, and east of the same to the Holston Conference, except, 1. Moffatt Station, in the north-west corner of Marion County; and 2. Bethel Church, in the north-west portion of Sequatchie County, which two places we propose to give the Tennessee Conference, on account of ecclesiastical connections.

This line, in substance, has been agreed upon by the committees of the two Conferences, and will bring us near the water-divide on Cumberland Mountain, and also divide the missionary territory about equally between the two Conferences.

Your committee respectfully suggest these specifications as a basis for your memorial to the next General Conference. And farther, that if at all admissible under the law, the territory west of said line be turned over at once to the Tennessee Conference.

Respectfully submitted.

G. W. RENFRO,
S. C. NORWOOD,
W. A. BROWN.

October 26, 1881.

On motion of W. M. Kerr, the Chair appointed G. W. Renfro, E. E. Wiley, and W. G. E. Cunyningham, to prepare a memorial to the General Conference on this subject.

Dr. A. W. Wilson, being called on, made an address on our Missionary interests.

Notices were given, and Conference adjourned.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, October 27, 1881.

Conference met at 9 o'clock A.M., J. M. McTeer in the chair. Religious service was conducted by G. W. Miles.

The Roll was called, and the following members, not present yesterday, answered to their names: W. R. Barnett, M. L. Clendenen, D. H. Dickey, A. E. Householder, C. M. James, James Mahoney, R. A. Owen, J. W. Robertson, D. R. Smith, T. F. Smyth, and R. G. Waterhouse.

The Minutes of the previous session were read, corrected, and approved.

Dr. Sledd.—The Rev. Dr. Sledd, of the Virginia Conference, was introduced, and addressed the Conference in the interests of the Virginia Bible Society and the *Theological and Homiletical Monthly*.

Mrs. Haynes.—A letter from L. K. Haynes was presented, giving information of the death of his wife, and asking the prayers of the Conference in behalf of himself and children in this sad affliction. D. Sullins led the Conference in prayer.

Communications.—A communication from Dr. A. W. Wilson, Secretary of the Missionary Board, was presented, read, and referred to the Conference Board of Missions.

A communication from Dr. T. O. Summers, Book Editor, concerning the General Minutes, was presented, read, and laid on the Secretary's table.

A communication from Mrs. D. H. McGavock, Corresponding Secretary of the Woman's Missionary Society, was presented, read, and referred to the Conference Board of Missions.

A communication from Dr. O. P. Fitzgerald, Editor of the *Christian Advocate* at Nashville, was presented, read, and referred to the Committee on Books and Periodicals.

Bishop McTyeire in the Chair.—Bishop McTyeire entered, and took the chair.

Examination of Character.—Question 20 (Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?) was called, and the characters of the following elders were passed, viz., John Boring, J. M. McTeer, A. J. Frazier, E. W. Moore, L. L. H. Carlock, F. Richardson, G. W. Renfro, J. S. Kennedy, and G. D. French.

Supernumerary.—Question 17 (Who are supernumerary?) was called, and the following passed, and were continued on the supernumerary list: John Alley, W. L. Turner, G. W. K. Green, G. Taylor, and S. Philips.

W. H. Dawn, a superannuated preacher, passed, and was placed on the supernumerary list.

T. F. Smyth, J. R. Stradley, J. W. Bird, W. P. Doane, R. T. Barton, J. K. Wolf, B. O. Davis, and P. S. Sutton, passed, and were placed on the effective list.

W. H. Stevens Located.—W. H. Stevens, supernumerary, passed, and he was granted a location.

Superannuated.—Question 18 (Who are superannuated?) was called, and J. H. Robinson, W. B. Baldwin, W. H. Bates, J. K. P. Ball, W. H. Cooper, L. W. Crouch, S. D. Gaines, R. A. Giddens, Joseph Haskew, T. J. Pope, William Robeson, Timothy Sullins, W. H. Barnes, and Wm. Hicks, passed, and were continued on the superannuated list.

Local Deacons Elected.—Question 10 (What local preachers are elected deacons?) was called, and William L. Jones, of Mossy Creek Station, having been four successive years a local preacher in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and being recommended by the Quarterly Conference of which he is a member, was elected deacon.

A. W. Curtis, from Rockwood Circuit, was recommended, but, not having passed the requisite examination, was not elected.

Question 14 (What local preachers were elected elders?) was called, and there were no recommendations presented.

L. D. Palmer.—L. D. Palmer, Business Manager of the Southern Methodist Publishing House, addressed the Conference in the interests of the House, pending which, on motion, the session was prolonged.

Question 20 (Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?) was resumed. James L. Kennedy, missionary to Brazil, passed, and a letter from him was read to the Conference.

J. W. Lloyd.—Question 7 (Who are the deacons of one year?) was taken up. The name of J. W. Lloyd being called, the presiding elder stated that there was something against him; whereupon the Chair appointed W. H. Kelly, H. P. Waugh, and F. D. Crumley, as a committee of investigation.

Notices were given, and Conference adjourned.

THIRD DAY (Morning Session).

FRIDAY, October 28, 1881.

Conference met at 9 o'clock A.M., Bishop McTyeire in the chair. Religious service was conducted by William M. Kerr.

Minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Question 10 (What local preachers are elected deacons?) was taken up. M. M. Baker, of Athens Circuit, Chattanooga District, was recommended, but, not having passed the requisite examination, was not elected.

The committee of investigation in the case of J. W. Lloyd presented a bill of charges and specifications.

(The charges and specifications are omitted.)

By order of the committee, William H. Kelly was appointed to prosecute in behalf of the Church.

Committee of Trial.—The Chair appointed the following Committee of Trial: G. Taylor, Chairman; S. D. Gaines, P. S. Sutton, B. F. Nuckolls, T. T. Salyer, M. L. Clendenen, M. S. Watts, J. C. Lowe, T. F. Smyth, S. R. Wheeler, J. H. Weaver, and J. H. Kennedy.

On motion, G. A. Frazier was elected Assistant Secretary, and appointed to keep the Minutes of the trial.

Traveling Deacons Elected.—Question 8 (What traveling preachers are elected deacons?) was called, and the following, having passed in examination of character, and an approved examination on the Course of Study, were elected, viz., Boyd W. Fielder, John L. Prater, David V. Price, Joseph A. Cook, Wm. J. Sage, and Wm. H. Horton.

David McCracken and J. O. Shelley, not having passed the requisite examination, were continued in the Class of the Second Year.

Preachers Remaining on Trial.—Question 2 (Who remain on trial?) was called, and the following, having passed in examination of character, and an approved examination on the Course of Study, were advanced to the Class of the Second Year, viz., William C. Farris and J. A. Stubblefield.

H. S. Hamilton, not having passed the requisite examination, was continued in the Class of the First Year.

J. S. Blair was transferred to the Alabama Conference on trial.

Deacons of One Year.—Question 7 (Who are the deacons of one year?) was called, and Eugene Blake, William M. Boring, George W. Jackson, Richard A. Kelley, and J. Early Moore, having passed the requisite examination, were advanced to the Class of the Fourth Year.

William M. Belamy, E. B. Robertson, J. C. Bays, and O. F. Sensabaugh, not having passed the requisite examination, were continued in the Class of the Third Year.

R. G. Waterhouse, J. H. Weaver, J. F. Wampler, A. G. Blankenbeckler, and William A. Thomas, having passed the requisite examination, were advanced to the Class of the Fourth Year.

Received by Transfer.—Question 6 (Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?) was called, and the Chair announced the transfer to this Conference of W. H. Leith, of the Mississippi Conference.

William M. Hillman.—The application of William M. Hillman, late of the Virginia Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, was presented for membership in the traveling ministry of the Holston Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and was not received.

C. D. Smith Re-admitted.—Question 5 (Who are readmitted?) was called, and C. D. Smith, of Franklin Circuit, Franklin District, having been duly recommended, was readmitted into the traveling connection.

Admitted into Full Connection.—Question 4 (Who are admitted into full connection?) was called, and Boyd W. Fielder, John L. Prater, David V. Price, Joseph A. Cook, William J. Sage, William H. Horton, John J. Brooks, and Samuel L. Richardson, having been called to the altar, addressed by the Bishop, and having answered the disciplinary questions, were admitted into full connection.

W. B. Aston, alternate from the Abingdon District, took the place of H. C. Bruce, who is absent.

Traveling Elders Elected.—Question 12 (What traveling preachers are elected elders?) was called, and William B. Pickens, George W. Summers, Robert A. Owen, and George A. Oglesby, having passed the requisite examination, were elected elders.

G. A. Maiden and R. A. Hutsell, not having passed the requisite examination, were continued in the Class of the Fourth Year.

On motion of E. E. Wiley, the session was prolonged until the question was finished.

On motion of J. M. McTeer, it was resolved that when we do adjourn, we adjourn to meet at 3 o'clock P.M.

On motion of W. H. Kelly, 3 o'clock was fixed as the time for the election of Delegates to the General Conference.

Question 7 (Who are the deacons of one year?) was resumed.

J. R. Hixon.—The name of J. R. Hixon being called, the presiding elder stated that there were complaints against him; whereupon the Chair appointed G. W. Miles, D. Atkins, and J. T. Frazier, as a committee of investigation.

J. L. Kennedy.—Question 13 (What traveling preachers are ordained elders?) was called, and the Bishop announced the ordination of James L. Kennedy, missionary to Brazil.

Geo. Stewart presented questions of law for the decision of the Chair.

Notices were given, and Conference adjourned.

THIRD DAY (Afternoon Session).

FRIDAY, October 28, 1881.

Conference met at 3 o'clock P.M., Bishop McTyeire in the chair. Religious service was conducted by D. Atkins.

On motion of D. Sullins, the action by which the bar of the Conference was fixed was reconsidered, and from the rear facing of the two side-doors agreed upon as the bar of the Conference.

Rev. G. M. Roper.—The Rev. G. M. Roper, of the Alabama Conference, was invited to a seat within the bar.

General Conference Delegates Elected.—The Conference proceeded to elect Delegates to the General Conference.

The Chair announced that the Conference was entitled to six clerical and six lay delegates.

R. G. Waterhouse, D. W. Carter, and J. W. Smith, were appointed tellers for the clerical, and C. D. McTeer and N. Q. Allen for the lay, members of the Conference.

On the first ballot for lay delegates there were 27 ballots cast—necessary to a choice 14. J. B. Hoyle received 23 votes, W. W. Stringfield 16 votes, W. B. Aston and J. W. Gaut each 15 votes, and they were declared elected.

On the first ballot for clerical delegates 119 ballots were cast—necessary to a choice 60. F. Richardson received 93 votes, J. S. Kennedy 74 votes, W. G. E. Cunyngnam 67 votes, and J. M. McTeer 61 votes, and they were declared elected.

On the second ballot for lay delegates there were 28 votes cast—necessary to a choice 15. The Rev. T. P. Summers received 17 votes, and was declared elected.

On the second ballot for clerical delegates there were 119 votes cast—necessary to a choice 60. No one receiving a majority of the votes cast, there was no election.

Notices were given, and Conference adjourned.

FOURTH DAY (Morning Session).

SATURDAY, October 29, 1881.

Conference met at 9 o'clock A.M., Bishop McTyeire in the chair. Religious service was conducted by J. H. Keith.

Episcopal Decisions.—The Bishop presented his decision in the appeal case from the Washington Circuit, Sequatchie District. (This decision cannot be published until reviewed by the College of Bishops.)

The Bishop also rendered a decision of questions propounded by the Rev. G. Stewart, which are also withheld from publication for same reason as above.

J. R. Hixon—Character Passed.—G. W. Miles, from the committee in the case of J. R. Hixon, reported as follows:

The committee to whom was referred the case of J. R. Hixon, after a full investigation of the charges and complaints against him, report that in our judgment there is no ground for a trial, and recommend the passage of his character.

The report was adopted.

J. W. Lloyd Suspended.—The committee in the case of J. W. Lloyd reported as follows:

The committee find J. W. Lloyd guilty of the charge and specifications on his own confession, and therefore, in view of mitigating circumstances, suspend him from the ministry of the Church for one year, or until the meeting of the next session of the Holston Conference.

Report on Boundary-line.—E. E. Wiley, from Committee on Boundary-line between the Tennessee and Holston Conferences, presented the report, as follows:

Having examined the subject committed to us as carefully as our circumstances would allow, we submit to the Conference the following:

Resolved, That the line as fixed and described in the report to the Conference at its present session by the committee appointed last year on this question be, and is hereby, accepted by us as the proper boundary between the two Confer-

ences, and that our delegates to the General Conference be instructed to request that body to establish the same.

The report was adopted.

Asheville District Memorial.—J. S. Kennedy, from the Asheville District, presented a memorial from the Asheville District Conference, on the subject of a new Conference, which, on motion of J. M. McTeer and J. W. Bowman, was referred to a committee of one from each presiding elder's district, viz., J. Atkins, jr., Peter Galligher, J. P. Kelly, J. M. Lyle, N. Q. Allen, W. W. Pyott, H. W. Bays, G. C. Rankin, and D. Atkins.

Examination of Character.—Question 20 (Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?) was called, and the following elders passed, viz., J. R. Hixon, W. B. Lyda, D. H. Comann, C. S. Bird, S. S. Weatherly, J. T. Stover, W. D. Akers, J. T. Smith, R. W. Pickens, T. R. Handy, J. Atkins, jr., W. C. Carden, E. H. Bogle, A. Kincaid, J. N. Lotspeich, and J. R. Long.

Dr. L. M. Pease.—The Rev. L. M. Pease, lay delegate from Asheville District, was here called for, and he gave an instructive account of the condition of the Indians in Echota Mission.

Examination of Character.—Question 20 was resumed, and the following elders passed, viz., J. W. Smith, J. H. Parrott, J. R. Stewart, L. K. Haynes, M. P. Swaim, D. H. Dickey, J. V. Brown, W. B. Stradley, W. W. Bays, J. P. Reynolds, H. P. Waugh, H. W. Bays, T. F. Glenn, J. A. Bilderback, F. D. Crumley, C. M. James, J. H. Brunner, F. M. Grace, G. C. Rankin, J. H. Keith, J. D. Hickson, S. R. Wheeler, S. T. McPherson, G. W. Simpson, C. T. Carroll, J. R. Payne, J. C. Runyan, H. C. Neal, W. R. Barnett, J. A. Lyons, Jacob Smith, R. N. Price, J. M. Wolf, J. I. Cash, jr., J. R. Cunningham, W. H. Kelly, R. E. Smith, J. W. Robertson, J. D. Baldwin, and L. C. Delashmit.

J. S. Burnett and J. A. Wiggins.—Question 17. Who are supernumerary? J. S. Burnett and J. A. Wiggins passed, and were each granted a supernumerary relation.

T. P. Darr and J. A. Sensabaugh.—Question 16. Who are located this year? T. P. Darr and J. A. Sensabaugh passed, and were each granted a location.

S. S. Grant.—The name of S. S. Grant was called, and the presiding elder announced his death, to which the Chair called the attention of the Committee on Memoirs.

Election of Delegates to the General Conference.—Conference proceeded to complete the election of Delegates to the General Conference.

The ballot for lay delegates being counted first, there was no election. For clerical delegates 114 ballots were cast—necessary to a choice 58. E. E. Wiley received 61 votes, and was declared elected.

On the second ballot for lay delegates there were 25 votes—necessary to a choice 13. P. Galligher received 22 votes, and was declared elected.

On motion, it was resolved by the clerical members that in the next ballot, if the remaining delegate to be elected be chosen, the two receiving the next-highest votes be declared alternates.

The entire vote cast was 113—necessary to a choice 57. E. W. Moore received 70 votes, and was declared elected.

Clerical Alternates.—E. E. Hoss and W. W. Bays, having received the next highest number of votes, were declared alternates.

Lay Alternates Elected.—On motion, it was resolved by the lay members that in the vote for reserves, the two persons receiving a plurality of votes be declared elected. J. W. Paulett and the Rev. L. M. Pease, having received a plurality of votes, were declared alternates.

Notices were given, and Conference adjourned.

FOURTH DAY (Afternoon Session).

SATURDAY, October 29, 1881.

Conference met at 3 o'clock P.M., Bishop McTyeire in the chair. Religious service was conducted by George Stewart.

The Minutes of the morning session were read, corrected, and approved.

Elders Examined and Passed.—Question 20 (Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?) was called, and the following elders passed, viz., J. R. Walker, W. W. Pyott, K. C. Atkins, A. E. Householder, D. Atkins, W. M. Kerr, B. W. S. Bishop, J. N. S. Huffaker, M. L. Clendenen, J. T. Frazier, W. W. Hicks, J. W. Bowman, James Mahoney, W. G. E. Cunyngham, D. Sullins, E. E. Wiley, E. E. Hoss, D. S. Hearon, J. A. Davis, D. W. Carter, C. E. Wiggins, G. W. Miles, W. D. Mitchell, George Stewart, W. L. Richardson, D. H. Carr, A. T. Brooks, D. R. Smith, and R. H. Parker.

J. D. Baldwin.—J. D. Baldwin was granted a superannuated relation.

Rev. J. A. Harris.—G. W. Renfro presented the parchments of James A. Harris, a local elder, recently deceased, whose friends requested that they be filed with the records of the Conference.

The Rev. Mr. Snow, of the Disciples' Church, was invited to a seat within the bar of the Conference.

Examination of Character.—Question 20 was resumed, and the following passed, viz., J. L. M. French, J. S. W. Neal, J. C. Lowe, M. S. Watts, W. H. Price, C. K. Miller, J. H. Kennedy, and B. F. Nuckolls.

W. B. Reese and T. T. Salyer.—Question 17. W. B. Reese and T. T. Salyer were placed on the supernumerary list.

J. M. McTeer.—Question 18. J. M. McTeer was placed on the superannuated list.

Admitted on Trial.—Question 1 (Who are admitted on trial?) was called, and L. M. Cartwright, of the Blountville Circuit, John S. Bourne, of the Elk Creek Circuit, Samuel H. Hilliard, of the Asheville Station, and Arthur W. Curtis, of the Rockwood Circuit, were admitted on trial.

Asheville, N. C., Place of Next Session.—Question 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Asheville, North Carolina, was unanimously chosen as the place for the next annual session.

Notices were given, and Conference adjourned.

FIFTH DAY (Morning Session).

MONDAY, October 31, 1881.

Conference met at 9 o'clock A.M., Bishop McTyeire in the chair.

Deacons Ordained.—Question 9 (What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?) was called. Bishop McTyeire presented the following: "On Sunday, October 30, after sermon at 11 o'clock, I ordained the following persons deacons, viz., Boyd W. Fielder, David V. Price, Joseph A. Cook, William J. Sage, and William H. Horton."

Question 11 (What local preachers are ordained deacons?) was called, and Bishop McTyeire presented the following names, viz., Frederick F. Repass and William L. Jones.

G. W. Miles read the Epistle, and G. Taylor the Gospel, in the ordination of deacons.

Elders Ordained.—Question 13 (What traveling preachers are ordained elders?) was called, and the Bishop presented the following: "In the afternoon of Sunday, October 30, in the Methodist Church, after sermon by J. S. Kennedy, I ordained the following persons elders, viz., William B. Pickens, George W. Summers, Robert A. Owens, and George A. Oglesby."

Question 15 (What local preachers are ordained elders?) was called, and the Bishop presented the name of Samuel W. Brown.

H. P. Waugh read the Epistle, and George Stewart read the Gospel, and these, with J. C. Lowe, joined in the laying on of hands in the ordination of elders.

Reports of Committees.—The Bishop called for reports of committees.

D. W. Carter, from the Committee on the Bible Cause, presented the report, which was adopted.

REPORT ON THE BIBLE CAUSE.

The Committee on the Bible Cause have no means of obtaining the exact amounts of money contributed to the Bible Cause, or the amount of work done for it within our bounds. The Discipline makes it the duty of the preachers to report to the Annual Conference the amounts raised for this cause, and this duty should not be neglected.

Our Church has shown its high appreciation of the American Bible Society by enjoining this duty upon her pastors, and also by making one of the few exceptions to the itinerant rule in favor of those preachers who are appointed to labor for that Society, allowing them to be appointed to that work for an indefinite period.

The last Annual Reports of the American Bible Society and of the Virginia Bible Society have been before this committee, and have been examined by us. The continued power and prosperity of the great national organization—American Bible Society—is highly gratifying to us. It has our unqualified indorsement, and we pledge it our earnest support. The visits of its officers and superintendents are highly appreciated, and are ever welcome among us.

In several sections of this Conference there is much destitution, as is shown by the reports of colporteurs who have traveled within our bounds. During the year ending May 12, 1881, in the Tennessee part of our Conference, the counties of Hamblen, Hawkins, Hamilton, and Blount, and in North Carolina, the counties of Macon, Clay, Cherokee, and Henderson, and in Virginia, the counties of Washington, Wythe, Smythe, and Scott, were canvassed, and their destitution supplied by the American Bible Society and the Virginia Bible Society. Other counties in all these sections were canvassed previous to last year, and others still remain which ought to be canvassed and supplied.

We earnestly desire that the work be vigorously prosecuted, and pledge the Societies doing it our hearty coöperation.

The work in Virginia is under the control of the Virginia Bible Society, which works in harmony with the American Bible Society. No officer of the Virginia Bible Society receives any compensation for his work. And this fact may serve to explain what seems to your committee a lack of energy and enterprise on the part of that old and highly-respected organization.

Your committee is of the opinion that if the Secretary of the Virginia Bible Society received a salary for his services, and was required to give his whole time to the Bible-work, and to travel over all the State in the interest of the same, it would result in a great increase of the Society's funds.

Resolved, That we greet the Rev. R. N. Sledd, President of the Virginia Bible Society, among us with great pleasure, and that we respectfully call upon the Society which he represents to enter upon a more vigorous and energetic prosecution of its important and much-needed work. To facilitate this we think an able and energetic Secretary should be paid a sufficient salary, and started out over the State to raise funds, organize the work, and to employ suitable col-porteurs.

Resolved, That we, as a Conference, pledge such a Secretary our earnest co-operation and help in this work.

Respectfully submitted.

D. W. CARTER,	G. W. SIMPSON,
J. R. LONG,	W. G. BUTLER,
E. B. LARMER,	C. D. McTEER,
	<i>Committee.</i>

E. E. Wiley presented some statements from the Rev. Dr. Sledd, President of the Virginia Bible Society, which, on his motion, were ordered to be filed with the committee's report.

M. S. Watts, from the Committee on Church-property, presented the report, which was recommitted.

On motion of F. Richardson, E. E. Wiley, J. M. McTeer, and J. S. Kennedy, were appointed a Committee to Nominate the Board of Missions for four years.

W. L. Richardson, from the Committee on Temperance, presented the report of the committee, which was adopted.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

Christianity is the only antidote to sin in any form. Therefore no system of ethics which has been devised, or can be formulated, will banish sin from the world, or relieve humanity, to any considerable extent, from the degradation and suffering which it causes. It is not a "frail plant" which can be broken by the hand of a child, but it is a disease which seizes man with such force that nothing less strong than the hand of God can break its hold. Christianity alone is therefore the hope of the world. The heathen must look to it for elevation of character, and consequent freedom from vile superstition. The civilized sinner can find no other road to holiness than the one marked out by Christ. No other sin has so cursed the world as intemperance, and no other class of sinners need more the prayers of the Church, and its helpful sympathy, than drunkards. They are bound by a habit stronger than the folds of a Python. The mother who lays her child, not upon a sacrificial altar, as Abraham did, but in the cold grave, longs not more earnestly for a glorious immortality than the wives and children of drunkards crave relief from their degradation. Their cry for help should thrill the entire Church, and arouse in their behalf every dormant energy. True, her weapons are moral ones, but she has the promise, "I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world." The power of God is with her, and will bless her efforts, and make them efficient in restraining this evil. Temperance organizations have done much good, and should be fostered, but Christianity alone can suppress this evil. Therefore the Church, as its ex-

ponent in the world, should proclaim its opposition to the improper use of ardent spirits with such emphasis as to be heard and understood throughout all the land. It must lead the attack on this evil with all the aggressive force of the gospel.

Your committee therefore, without presenting any statistics, or attempting to describe the dimensions of this evil, presuming that no statistics or descriptions of that kind are needed by this body, respectfully submit the following resolutions for your consideration:

1. That we purge our charges from habitual drinkers and drunkards, wherever we may find them.

2. That we preach in all our charges one sermon a year on the evil of intemperance.

3. That we endeavor, by moral suasion and the legitimate use of our rights as citizens, to secure option laws, or such other legislation as may aid in suppressing intemperance.

W. L. RICHARDSON,

J. E. MOORE,

JAMES BUTTRICK,

W. W. HICKS,

J. N. LOTSPEICH,

D. SULLINS,

Committee.

G. C. Rankin and B. W. S. Bishop presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Joint Board of Finance be requested to apportion among the districts of the Conference the amount of the expenses of our delegates to the Ecumenical Conference, and that the preachers be requested to collect the apportionment assigned to their charges by the district stewards, and report the same to the session of our Conference next year.

E. E. Hoss, from the Committee on Books and Periodicals, presented the report, which, after an address by R. N. Price, in the interest of the *Holston Methodist*, was adopted.

REPORT ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

Your Committee on Books and Periodicals beg leave to submit the following report:

It is scarcely necessary that we should emphasize the importance of the wide diffusion of a healthy religious literature.

The immemorial policy of the Methodist Church is so well understood that extended remarks on that line would be superfluous. It may not be amiss, however, to say that there are peculiar circumstances now encompassing us which make it important that we should redouble our diligence in furnishing our people with an abundance of good reading-matter. This is the reading age. Everybody reads something. It used to be said that a man is known by the company he keeps, and it may now with equal propriety be affirmed that he is known by the paper he takes. Much of the current literature is positively vicious, and a great deal more is feeble and worthless. In self-defense, and for Christ's sake, we are bound to see to it that our own publications are thoroughly scattered.

It gives us great pleasure to state that after having carefully considered the Report of the Book Agent, we are fully convinced of the wisdom of the pres-

ent management of the Publishing House. We especially commend the policy of retiring the bonds and diminishing the debts of the House before any large inflation of the business is attempted. Great credit is due to Dr. John B. McFerrin, to Mr. L. D. Palmer, whom we have had the pleasure of seeing at this Conference, and to the very able and energetic Book Committee, for the manner in which they have met and grappled with the serious difficulties that have confronted them.

The Nashville *Christian Advocate*, edited by Dr. O. P. Fitzgerald, is a strong, bright, pure paper. Its circulation now approximates seventeen thousand. This ought to be doubled, and can be by a little effort on the part of our preachers and laymen. Such an enlargement of circulation would enable the Publishing Committee to incur additional expense in the way of procuring editorial assistance, and in improving the paper in other respects.

The *Quarterly Review*, though not technically a Church-periodical, is yet substantially ours. We are sorry that so few copies are taken in the Holston Conference. That it is ably edited is sufficiently guaranteed by the fact that it is under the control of Dr. Thomas O. Summers. It meets the demand for a higher style of literature than is to be found in the columns of the weekly press, and it ought to be in the hands not merely of all our preachers, but of a large and increasing class among our laymen.

Full statistics have not been furnished us with reference to the Sunday-school periodicals, nor with reference to the *Advocate of Missions*, and the *Woman's Missionary Advocate*. These will doubtless receive special notice at the hands of appropriate committees. We indorse them all, as we do also the *Theological Monthly*, edited by Dr. R. N. Sledd, and the *Southern Pulpit*, published by the Rev. John J. Lafferty. We think it highly proper to recognize the thorough and useful work of Brother Payne in bringing out the "Holston Annual."

Our own Conference organ, the *Holston Methodist*, has somewhat more than held its own during the past year in the matter of circulation. In view of the retirement of its able editor, the Rev. R. N. Price, to take a professorship at Emory and Henry College, we suggest that the Conference request the Bishop to ratify whatever action may be taken by the Board of Directors looking to the future management of the paper. It is our paper in a special sense, and we sincerely hope that all our preachers will cordially coöperate in increasing its circulation and enlarging its capital stock. It has been of great service, and we can hardly do without it.

JACOB SMITH,	J. KEY BRUNNER,
JAMES I. CASH,	JAMES P. KELLY,
J. W. SMITH,	E. E. HOSS,
	Committee.

A resolution offered by E. E. Hoss and G. W. Miles, with reference to the visit of L. D. Palmer, was appended to the report of the committee:

Resolved, That we heartily appreciate the visit of our Brother L. D. Palmer to this session of our Conference; that we invite him to return whenever he can make it convenient to do so; and that we promise to give him all the aid we can in the prosecution of his work.

Expenses of Delegates to General Conference.—On motion of H. C. Neal, it was resolved that the Joint Board of Finance be instructed to make an estimate of the expenses of the delegates to General Conference, and apportion this estimate among the districts for distribution by the district stewards among the different charges.

Ecumenical Conference.—On motion of George Stewart, it was resolved that Bishop McTyeire and Dr. Wiley be requested to give us an account of their visit to the Ecumenical Conference, and of the doings thereof, in this church at 7 o'clock P.M.

Rev. C. L. Dameron.—The Rev. C. L. Dameron, of the Baltimore Conference, was invited to a seat within the bar.

D. S. Hearon, from the Committee on Sunday-schools, presented the report, which was adopted, subject to correction in figures.

REPORT ON SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

The Committee on Sunday-schools beg to submit the following report:

We have had reports from all pastoral charges within the Conference bounds. We find the following to be the statistical summary of these reports: Number of schools, 577; number of officers and teachers, 3,850; number of pupils, 31,125; number of volumes in libraries, 7,459; number of Magazines, 1,016; number of Quarterlies, 6,638; number of Visitors, 1,783; number of Our Little People, 4,178; number of Infant Class, 1,948; Lesson Papers, 722; amount of moneys expended in Sunday-schools, \$4,853 62.

Your committee have also had under consideration facts laid before them by the Sunday-school Editor of the General Conference and the Secretary of our Annual Conference. We desire to call attention to the completeness and excellence of our Sunday-school literature, in which we, as a Conference, have just occasion to feel peculiar pride. Perhaps it will not be amiss that we, by way of emphasizing this, state the departments of this thoroughly-graduated system of literature. There is a *Magazine* for the use of officers and teachers, a *Quarterly* for advanced students, an *Intermediate Quarterly*, an *Illustrated Lesson Paper*, for intermediate grade, and *Our Little People*, for primary classes. And farther we would emphasize the statement of the reasonableness of the terms on which schools may supply themselves with this literature, schools being able to supply themselves with all requisite lesson-helps at the extremely low rates of less than ten cents per scholar per annum.

The *Sunday-school Visitor* also is a part of this literature, and is indispensable as periodical literature for the children.

Your committee find, much to their delight, that the efficiency and popularity of our literature are bringing it into rapidly-enlarging circulation—the circulation having now attained to 399,000.

Your committee, having had under consideration the work of our Conference Secretary, the Rev. J. A. Lyons, are confirmed in the opinion that it is a matter for which we, as a Conference, should congratulate ourselves, that we have enjoyed his labors in this department of Church-work. We have learned that

wherever he has labored—and he has been abundant in labors—the interests of this cause have been greatly enhanced. Such are some of the encouraging facts which have fallen under our notice.

Permit your committee, however, to suggest that some things, in the way of more perfect organization and facilities, are needed, in order that we, as a Church, may achieve the largest success in this department:

1. We suggest that, if its publication should be practicable, a weekly periodical, open for contributions from our Sunday-school workers, and devoted to Sunday-school interests, would greatly add to our facilities.

2. Permit us to suggest that we find in our Church Literature no standard series of Catechisms fully adapted to the wants and capacities of children.

3. Your committee observes the absence of normal training facilities in our Church.

4. Your committee would at least raise the question whether the Sunday-school interest would not be better promoted if it were committed to a Standing Committee, from year to year, in our Conference.

5. Your committee find that, either from inefficiency of the plan for collecting it, or from neglect in the use of it, or from both causes, the salary of our Conference Secretary has fallen short of what it should be.

In view of the above-mentioned facts—

Resolved, 1. That we are devoutly thankful to Almighty God for the prosperity with which he has blessed the Sabbath-school cause within our bounds during the past year.

Resolved, 2. That as pastors, burdened with the responsibility of instructing the children of our congregations, and that as Christian workers, we will avail ourselves of the valuable aid of our Conference Secretary, and also of our excellent Sunday-school literature, by seeing to it that all our schools are fully supplied with it.

Resolved, 3. That the Sunday-school Secretaryship of our Annual Conference be continued; that the Secretary's salary be fixed at \$800; that this sum be distributed by the Board of Finance among the boards of district stewards, and that each board of district stewards distribute its part of the assessment among the boards of circuit and station stewards, to be distributed by them among the Sunday-schools. Let it be the duty, then, of superintendents to see that their respective schools contribute their parts of the assessments, and of the pastors to see that these amounts be forwarded in quarterly installments to the Secretary.

Resolved, 4. That we favor the recommendation made by the Conference of Sunday-school Secretaries, which met last May in Nashville, Tenn., that the General Conference authorize the publication of a weekly periodical devoted to Sunday-school interests.

Resolved, 5. That in the absence of normal training facilities (which we trust will be provided by the next General Conference), we recommend that pastors and superintendents exercise such oversight in the selection and training of teachers as will best secure the ends of Sunday-school work.

D. S. HEARON, L. M. PEASE,
J. A. LYONS, JOHN B. HOYL,
Committee.

The Committee to nominate a Board of Missions for four years reported the following, which was adopted:

Board of Missions.—George Stewart, James Atkins, jr., R. H. Parker, J. S. W. Neal, H. W. Bays, E. H. Bogle, D. W. Carter, J. T. Frazier, S. R. Wheeler, W. D. Mitchell, J. R. Stewart, D. Atkins, J. D. Hickson, T. R. Handy, and James I. Cash, jr.

Report on State of the Church.—E. E. Wiley, from Committee on State of the Church, presented their report, which was adopted.

REPORT ON STATE OF THE CHURCH.

The Committee on State of the Church beg leave to present the following brief statements as their report:

1. The material agencies within the bounds of the Holston Conference essential to the successful prosecution of the work of spreading scriptural holiness in our midst have probably never been stronger or more effectively used. The Conference is well supplied with men both able and willing to cultivate our widely-extended fields; our people are generally genuine Methodists, gladly receiving their preachers and coöperating with them; many of our old houses of worship have been repaired and new ones erected; more people, in consequence, hear the word; our Sunday-schools, the attendance upon them, and their better facilities for instruction and management, have been increased; our parsonages are multiplying; our schools and colleges, although not all of them freed from embarrassments, are yet most of them fairly patronized and doing excellent work; our collections for all our Church enterprises, notwithstanding excessive drought in some regions, have been fair, though not in all cases full; the cause of Missions is taking stronger hold than ever before upon the hearts of preachers and people; revivals and professions of saving faith in Christ have been quite extensive and numerous; the watchful care of our pastors over their flocks, sympathizing with the afflicted and removing the incorrigible, is noteworthy; the attendance of our members upon their Church privileges and the observance of the ordinances of the house of God, though not all that is desired, still is commendable; Christian harmony and peace is also everywhere prevailing in our midst. These all are indications unmistakable that the Divine Presence is still with us, and that our labors in the Lord are not in vain.

2. While every one of these facts may not be proof indubitable of the genuine piety of the Church, yet without this piety some of them will hardly be well and long sustained. Take for example the outlay of effort and cost of sustaining our foreign missions in men and means, and wherever these are vigorous and plentiful, there the love of Christ must be the constraining power. Not more certainly does the thermometer indicate the temperature of the atmosphere than does a burning zeal in the work of missions show that the spirit and purpose of Christ and his apostles to carry the gospel to the ends of the earth is still aflame in the hearts of his people. And where this spirit is found there is genuine piety. "By their fruits ye shall know them," and "Where your treasure is there shall your heart be also," said Jesus. And the soul that has found the hidden treasure and the pearl of great price will make it appear to

the world that the work of saving grace and the refining influence of God's Spirit have wrought within it their mighty power. We need not then so much new methods as a closer adherence to the old paths, a profounder insight into God's revealed truth, a farther baptism of the Holy Spirit in his enlightening, quickening power, and our successes in the future will be greater than in the past, and our beloved Church will be as a city set upon a hill, to be seen at every point throughout our bounds.

In closing this brief report, we offer for your adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That while we give glory to God for his abundant mercies toward us as a Conference, and to Christ for the signal triumph to which he has led us, and to the Spirit for his blessed work upon our hearts, we will go forth with renewed zeal and effort to the holy work to which we have been called.

Respectfully submitted.

E. E. WILEY, *Chairman*.

Report No. 1 of Board of Finance.—W. W. Pyott, from the Joint Board of Finance, presented their Report No. 1, which was adopted, as follows:

ASSESSMENT FOR CONFERENCE COLLECTION AND BISHOPS' FUND.

DISTRICT.	CONF. COL.	BISHOPS' FUND.
Wytheville.....	\$ 275 00	\$ 95 00
Jeffersonville	185 00	70 00
Abingdon	265 00	95 00
Jonesboro	200 00	75 00
Morristown.....	200 00	75 00
Knoxville	250 00	90 00
Chattanooga	250 00	90 00
Sequatchie.....	95 00	45 00
Asheville.....	200 00	75 00
Franklin	80 00	40 00
Total.....	\$2,000 00	\$750 00

J. T. STOVER, *Secretary*.

W. W. PYOTT, *Chairman*.

Report of Board of Missions.—James Atkins, jr., from the Board of Missions, presented their report, which was adopted.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The Board of Missions beg leave to report, as follows:

The name of Vanderbilt was changed to Erwin. An appointment known as Friendship, belonging to the Ducktown Mission, was made a part of Murphy Circuit, and the territory lying between Ducktown and Benton was made a part of the Ducktown Mission.

The Charleston and Robinsville Mission has been divided into two, one of which, embracing Robinsville and the adjacent section, is to be called Robinsville Mission, and the other, embracing Charleston and the two appointments among the Cherokee Indians, to be called the Charleston and Echota Mission.

The following appropriations were made for the year 1881-82:

Fancy Gap Mission.....	\$ 75 00
Presiding Elder of Jeffersonville District	50 00
Buchanan Mission.....	100 00
McDowell Mission.....	100 00
Bluestone and Flat Top Mission	100 00
McClure Mission.....	100 00
Bristol Mission	250 00
Taylorsville Circuit (Cond.).....	100 00
Erwin Mission.....	75 00
Sneedville Circuit	50 00
Knoxville City Mission	250 00
Presiding Elder of Sequatchie District.....	175 00
Jamestown Mission.....	75 00
Spencer Mission.....	50 00
Summerfield Mission.....	75 00
Rugby Mission.....	125 50
Eleazer Circuit.....	50 00
Chattanooga Mission.....	200 00
Ducktown Mission.....	150 00
Cranberry Mission.....	150 00
Presiding Elder of Franklin District.....	175 00
Charleston and Echota Mission	75 00
Robinsville Mission.....	75 00
Highlands Mission.....	75 00
To G. W. Renfro.....	75 00
To A. T. Brooks.....	50 00
Total.....	\$2,825 00

The following conditional appropriations were made for building churches:

Taylorsville Circuit \$50, on condition that they complete in proper style the church which is in course of erection.

Knoxville City Mission \$200, on condition that the city raises \$300, and builds a chapel at Riverside.

Chattanooga City Mission \$200, on condition that the city raises \$300 additional, and builds a chapel.

Turtletown, in Ducktown Mission, \$30.

Rugby Mission \$100, on condition of their raising \$300 additional, and building a chapel.

The amount assessed to this Conference for Foreign Missions is \$6,850.

The assessments for the next year are as follows:

ASSESSMENTS 1881-82.

DISTRICT.	HOME.	FOREIGN.
Wytheville.....	\$ 544 00	\$ 845 00
Jeffersonville.....	362 00	556 00
Abingdon	544 00	984 00
Amounts carried forward.....	\$1,450 00	\$2,385 00

Amounts brought forward.....	\$1,450 00	\$2,335 00
Jonesboro.....	371 00	775 00
Morristown.....	371 00	775 00
Knoxville.....	500 00	600 00
Chattanooga.....	375 00	732 00
Sequatchie.....	278 00	431 00
Asheville.....	375 00	732 00
Franklin.....	280 00	470 00
Total.....	\$4,000 00	\$ 6,850 00
Grand total.....		\$10,850 00

Resolved, That all preachers in charge are urged to preach on the subject of Missions, and hold at least one special missionary-meeting each year in each congregation.

G. STEWART, *President*.

J. ATKINS, JR., *Secretary*.

Report on Education.—W. H. Kelly presented the Report of the Committee on Education, which, after addresses by D. Sullins, E. E. Wiley, D. S. Hearon, J. Atkins, jr., and J. K. Brunner, was adopted.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

Your Committee on Education have had their attention called to the following institutions of learning, by reports and communications, and after a careful consideration of the same, would submit the following as their report:

EMORY AND HENRY COLLEGE.—This institution of learning, which has been called "grand old Emory and Henry," established at a time, and under circumstances, and amidst surroundings that fastened conviction in the minds of our forefathers that Methodism could not accomplish what seemed to be the leadings of Providence and the original design of its founder, and quit themselves like men, unless they diffused the light of science and culture in connection with the light of the gospel; and with this conviction burned in their hearts and consciences they went forth led by the illustrious Fulton of precious memory; they laughed at impossibilities and mocked when fear came, and thus established an institution of learning which has no parallel in history—forty years of great prosperity without one dollar of endowment.

This great prosperity and success was achieved by the devotion of the Board of Trust and the ability and consecration of a noble Faculty, whose usefulness and devotion should be embalmed in the heart and memory of a grateful people. But a crisis is upon Emory and Henry, and duties as imperative as those that rested upon our fathers devolve upon us. Emory and Henry finds herself environed by institutions sustained by State aid, or endowed by the munificence of rich men; and as a Conference we must be abreast of the times of thought and culture, and every member of this body, to whose keeping our fathers bequeathed these interests, should feel called upon to exert himself to the utmost of his capacity to aid in placing this institution on safe footing by a sufficient endowment.

We are pleased to be able to state to your body that the facts laid before us

warrant us in believing that Emory and Henry, in its decline of patronage, has reached the bottom, and reaction has set in, as the present session shows an increase in patronage of twenty per cent.

Since your last session a new Faculty has been elected from its *Alumni*, of ability and considerable experience, to whom your body should give a hearty and cordial support. And in order to bring this subject properly before the people, we recommend the appointment of the Revs. F. Richardson, G. W. Miles, W. A. Stewart, D. Sullins, and J. W. Paulett, a committee to prepare an address on the subject of endowment.

MARTHA WASHINGTON COLLEGE.—This institution we understand has commenced the year under favorable auspices. While your committee are of opinion that, in the election of the Rev. E. E. Hoss to, and his acceptance of, a professorship in Emory and Henry College, Martha Washington lost one of the most successful presidents she ever had, yet we congratulate Martha Washington upon securing the services of Dr. Wiley as his successor. And we recommend a hearty coöperation on the part of the Conference with Dr. Wiley in his efforts to advance the interests of the school.

SULLINS COLLEGE.—We find this school in a state of greater prosperity than it has enjoyed at any time in its past history, and on the high-road to great usefulness and permanent prosperity. With a Faculty inferior to no school of like grade in the country, and a matriculation of one hundred and ninety-three, and growing in the confidence of the people, we see a grand and glorious future before it. Your committee commend it to your fostering care.

HIWASSEE COLLEGE.—This old and useful institution, which has done much in the south-western portion of our Conference to educate and convert the youth of our Church and country, is represented as still pursuing its course on the road to greater and more extended usefulness and prosperity.

The female department at Sweetwater, situated seven miles from Hiwassee, is represented as in a flourishing condition, and we commend this excellent institution to the patronage of our people.

PEOPLE'S COLLEGE, situated in Sequatchie District, under the presidency of the Rev. W. B. Stradley, has an increased patronage, and, with the improvement of its buildings and grounds, appears to be on the road to increased usefulness and patronage.

ASHEVILLE FEMALE COLLEGE.—Whilst it is not technically a Conference school, yet, conducted by a member of your body who has shown himself as an educator a workman and master of the situation, is exerting an influence favorable to Methodism, which fact commends it to your favorable consideration.

WEAVERVILLE COLLEGE, though not a Conference school, is aiding our Church in accomplishing its mission to the people of Western North Carolina, and therefore deserves your consideration.

Your committee fear that reports on the subject of Education have lost their significance, and fail to accomplish the end had in view by the framers of the rule of our Discipline relating to these interests.

We fear that brethren receive these reports, and thereby bring themselves under the most solemn obligations to embrace every opportunity and use every means to advance these interests of our Church, and after they cast their votes,

and Conference adjourns, they go to their respective fields of labor, and scarcely ever give the subject a thought, or take any steps to comply with the obligations thus taken upon them. Allow your committee to insist upon every member of this body, lay and clerical, doing something during next Conference-year in this department of our work.

We recommend the appointment of the following Boards of Visitors :

Emory and Henry College.—Rev. George Stewart, Rev. Frank Richardson, Rev. George C. Rankin, Rev. John M. McTeer, Rev. A. J. Frazier, Rev. W. H. Kelly, Rev. George W. Miles, Rev. L. M. Pease, Hon. J. P. Kelly, Dr. M. Butler, Henry Hays, Esq., J. W. Paulett, Esq., and Charles D. Carter, Esq.

Martha Washington College.—Rev. J. M. McTeer, Rev. George C. Rankin, Rev. M. S. Watts, Rev. D. Atkins, Rev. E. E. Hoss, Rev. L. L. H. Carlock, Rev. J. N. S. Huffaker, Rev. Frank Richardson, J. E. Reeves, Esq., P. C. Landrum, Esq., George E. Penn, Esq., J. M. Hamilton, Esq., and Hon. John A. Kelly.

People's College.—Presiding Elder of Sequatchie District, Preacher in Charge of Pikeville Circuit, N. Q. Allen, Esq., A. L. Spears, Esq., and Hon. J. B. Hoyl.

Hwassee College.—Rev. John Boring, Rev. J. S. Kennedy, Rev. H. W. Bays, Rev. J. E. Moore, Rev. H. C. Neal, Rev. T. R. Handy, Dr. J. W. Duncan, D. A. Browder, Esq., J. C. Hicks, Esq., S. T. Atkin, Esq.

Resolved, That in compliance with the request of the Boards of Trustees of Asheville Female College, People's College, Belleview High School, and Knoxville District High School, the presiding Bishop be requested to appoint the Rev. James Atkins, jr., to the Presidency of Asheville Female College, the Rev. W. B. Stradley to the Presidency of People's College, the Rev. George W. Jackson as Principal of Belleview High School, the Rev. H. P. Bailey as Principal of Knoxville District High School, and the Rev. R. T. Barton as Principal of the Franklin District School.

WM. H. KELLY, *Chairman.*

B. W. S. Bishop and G. W. Miles offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That as the Joint Board of Trustees and Visitors of Emory and Henry College requested Dr. Sullins to canvass the entire territory of the Holston Conference for patronage to the College, and for an endowment, we, as a Conference, add our request to that of the Board, and assure Dr. Sullins that we will welcome him to our charges; and coöperate with him in this work.

J. S. Kennedy, J. M. McTeer, and F. Richardson, presented the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to meet with similar committees which we respectfully request the Virginia, Baltimore, and North Carolina Conferences to appoint, to consult as to the propriety of consolidating our male colleges.

Conference adjourned, to meet at 3 o'clock P.M.

FIFTH DAY (Afternoon Session).

MONDAY, October 31, 1881.

Conference met at 3 o'clock P.M., the Rev. J. Boring in the chair by the appointment of the Bishop. Religious service was conducted by the Rev. C. L. Dameron, of the Baltimore Conference.

Report on Church-property.—M. S. Watts, from the Committee on Church-property, presented the report of the committee, which was adopted.

REPORT ON CHURCH-PROPERTY.

Your committee has done its work the best it could under the circumstances, yet it is imperfect, from the fact that we were not able to get in hand all the reports from the various charges until too late to record them, except in the aggregate statistics. In consideration of which fact, we recommend the following resolution:

Resolved, That the preachers be requested hereafter to present their reports on this subject to the Secretary on the first day of Conference.

W. H. HOLDWAY, *Secretary*.

M. S. WATTS, *Chairman*.

(See Statistical Report.)

Report of Treasurer Board of Missions.—R. H. Parker, Treasurer of the Conference Board of Missions, presented his report, which was adopted, and ordered to record.

(See report in full in another place.)

Committee Appointed.—The Bishop appointed J. S. Kennedy, W. A. Stuart, and David Sullins, a committee to confer with committees from the Virginia, Baltimore, and North Carolina Conferences, as to the consolidation of male colleges.

Report on Memorial.—J. Atkins, jr., from the Committee on the Memorial from the Asheville District Conference, presented the report of the committee, which was adopted:

The committee to whom was referred the Memorial from the Asheville District Conference, concerning the formation of a Western North Carolina Conference, report as follows:

We do not recognize the necessity or expediency of a division of the Holston Conference; neither do we desire any. Especially would we regret to see severed from us our North Carolina Districts.

G. C. RANKIN, *Secretary*.

J. ATKINS, JR., *Chairman*.

A resolution, offered by D. Sullins and E. E. Hoss, was adopted, as follows:

Resolved, That our delegates to the General Conference be instructed to oppose the division of the Holston Conference; provided, however, if division appears to be inevitable, then they be instructed to get the best terms possible.

Sunday-school Secretary.—J. A. Lyons, Sunday-school Secretary of the Holston Conference, presented his report, which was received, and, on motion, its publication in the *Holston Methodist* was requested.

J. A. Lyons.—Question 20 (Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?) was called, and the character of James A. Lyons was passed.

Finance Report, No. 2.—W. W. Pyott, from the Joint Board of Finance, presented Report No. 2, which was adopted, as follows:

FINANCIAL REPORT NO. II.—ASSESSMENTS FOR 1881-82.

District.	Salary Sunday School Secretary.	Expenses Delegates to Gen'l Conf.	Expenses Delegate to Ecumenical Conf.
Wytheville.....	\$100 00	\$ 22 00	\$ 22 00
Jeffersonville	80 00	18 00	18 00
Abingdon	95 00	20 00	20 00
Jonesboro	80 00	18 00	18 00
Morristown.....	80 00	18 00	18 00
Knoxville	95 00	20 00	20 00
Chattanooga.....	95 00	20 00	20 00
Sequatchie.....	50 00	11 00	11 00
Asheville.....	80 00	18 00	18 00
Franklin	45 00	10 00	10 00
Total.....	\$800 00	\$175 00	\$175 00

J. T. STOVER, *Secretary.*

W. W. PYOTT, *Chairman.*

Bishop Wightman.—J. S. Kennedy presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, In the providence of Almighty God our beloved Bishop W. M. Wightman has been unable, by reason of serious and long-continued personal affliction, to be present at the session of our Conference assigned to his Episcopal District: therefore,

Resolved, That we, the members of the Holston Conference, learn with profound sadness of the declining health and bodily feebleness of this distinguished and faithful servant of our Lord Jesus Christ, and that we do hereby tender to him, as one of our honored Superintendents, and to his deeply-afflicted family, our sincere Christian sympathy, and our continued prayers that the blessings of our Heavenly Father may abide with and abound unto him and them in this hour of grief and suffering.

Bishop McTyeire.—J. S. Kennedy offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That we are devoutly thankful that Bishop H. N. McTyeire, additional to his own prescribed Episcopal work, has been enabled to preside over our present session, and that we tender him our thanks for the courtesy, ability, and impartiality, with which he has performed his official duties among us.

Conference Sermon.—The Committee on Public Worship appointed

D. S. Hearon to preach the Conference Sermon at our next annual session.

Finance Report, No. 3.—J. T. Frazier, from the Joint Board of Finance, presented Report No. 3, which was adopted.

REPORT NO. III. OF JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

The Joint Board of Finance beg leave to make the following report:

The amount assessed by the Joint Board last year for the superannuated preachers, widows and orphans of deceased preachers, is \$1,625.

Assessment of the present Board for the current year is \$2,000.

The amount collected during the present year for Conference claimants is as follows:

Collections among the various charges, as reported by the preachers.....	\$1,295 76
Collected at Wytheville, Va., October 28, 1881.....	40 50
Interest on the Waugh Fund, E. E. Wiley, Treasurer	21 00
Ambrister Fund.....	142 55
Brillhart Fund.....	120 00
Preachers' Aid Society Fund.....	38 70
Total.....	\$1,658 51

The following is the distribution made of the Conference collection:

Rev. W. B. Baldwin, per T. P. Summers	\$ 120 00
J. K. P. Ball, per John Boring.....	120 00
T. Sullins, per J. E. Moore.....	100 00
W. H. Barnes, per P. S. Sutton.....	100 00
W. H. Cooper, per R. A. Owen.....	60 00
W. H. Bates.....	41 50
S. D. Gaines	45 00
William Hicks.....	41 50
J. Haskew, per E. E. Hoss.....	20 25
William Robeson.....	20 75
W. H. Dawn, per G. C. Rankin.....	20 75
Mrs. F. A. Farley.....	100 00
C. Mitchell	80 00
C. Long.....	80 00
W. W. Neal, per H. C. Neal	60 00
D. Fleming.....	62 00
O. F. Cunningham, per J. R. Cunningham.....	50 00
W. K. Foster, per D. H. Carr.....	50 00
E. L. Barrett, per J. R. Payne.....	50 00
W. Boring, per W. M. Boring.....	50 00
W. Keener, per R. A. Owen.....	40 00
E. F. Lyons.....	40 00
S. Alexander, per J. C. Lowe.....	41 00
Amount carried forward.....	\$1,892 75

Amount brought forward.....	\$1,392 75
Mrs. W. B. Winton, per J. M. McTeer.....	40 00
D. B. Carter, per T. P. Summers.....	40 00
Mary Goodykoontz, per J. C. Runyan.....	40 00
W. M. Crawford	30 00
J. L. McGhee, per H. C. Neal.....	30 00
G. W. Martin, per T. R. Handy	80 00
J. Y. Crawford.....	20 00
Mary Dickey, per D. H. Dickey	20 00
Total.....	\$1,692 75

Resolved, That the Joint Board be requested to meet and organize immediately after adjournment of Conference.

J. T. STOVER, *Secretary*.

W. W. PYOTT, *Chairman*.

G. W. Renfro and C. D. Smith.—Question 17 (Who are supernumerary?) was called, and G. W. Renfro and C. D. Smith were placed on the supernumerary list.

Question 19. What preachers have died during the past year? S. S. Grant and E. L. Barrett.

Report of Memoirs.—The Committee on Memoirs, through F. Richardson, presented a memorial of S. S. Grant, and, through E. W. Moore, a memorial of E. L. Barrett, which were adopted.

MEMOIR OF THE REV. S. S. GRANT.

Samuel S. Grant was born in Washington County, Va., March 24, 1839. He was the youngest of eight children, all of whom survive him. His boyhood was distinguished by more than ordinary seriousness—a love of sacred things and an inclination to religion. He became a student at Emory and Henry College in 1854, and remained there two years. While there he made a profession of religion, and joined the M. E. Church, South. The family to which Brother Grant belonged was Presbyterian, but he was a firm believer in the doctrines of the Methodist Church. He thought her polity, and especially her itinerant ministry, better adapted than any other to the promotion and spread of the religion of the Bible. In 1856 he obtained a cadetship in the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., where he remained two years. In 1859 he was admitted on trial into the Holston Conference. When the war broke out he was traveling the Burnsville Circuit in North Carolina. Many of his members went into the army; he went with them, and became chaplain to the regiment of North Carolina troops commanded by Col. R. B. Vance. When he left the army he returned to the Conference and to the work of the ministry. In September, 1866, he was married to Miss Mary Lewis, of Burnsville, N. C. Soon after his marriage he located. He was forced to take this step, as he thought, by the stress of circumstances. His heart was saddened by the thought of turning away from the loved employment to which he had consecrated himself. Meantime his wife died, and his spirit was filled with gloom, but his religion never failed him; clouds and darkness were round about him, but his faith triumphed. In 1875 he was read-

mitted into the Conference, and appointed to the Brevard Circuit in North Carolina, where he remained four years; in 1879 he was appointed to the Staffordsville Circuit in Virginia, and in 1880 to the Jacksboro Circuit in Tennessee. On the 6th of October he was stricken with paralysis. From the first he was speechless and unconscious. He rallied a little and regained consciousness, and anxious friends began to hope that he might get up; but on the 12th of October another stroke of paralysis reached the heart, the wheels of life suddenly stopped, and he was gone. He did an excellent work on the Jacksboro Circuit, and attached his people to him by the strongest cords of love. When he was stricken down they flocked to his bedside from every part of the circuit, and all that the tenderest sympathy could suggest was done for his comfort and recovery, but to no avail. The Rev. J. A. Lyons performed the burial-service, and they laid him away to sleep in the village cemetery at Jacksboro, Tenn. The Conference and the Church sustain a great loss in the death of Brother Grant. He was a man of fine intellect, well cultivated. He was a pleasant companion, and a friend to be loved. He was a devout Christian. As a preacher, he was a man of one work. He was a patient, prayerful student of the Bible. He preached the gospel, and his preaching was clear, and forcible, and spiritual. He was a most laborious pastor. He was methodical in his work, and his plan embraced every department of Church-work. Especially in the Sunday-school work did he exhibit much tact and wisdom. He could leave us no dying testimony, but his consistent, consecrated life is eloquent in speech. When the toils of life are ended, we will join him in the rest and felicities of heaven. He leaves in this world of sin and strife two bright little boys. These orphan boys appeal to our sympathy, and need our prayers and our help. We will not forget them.

E. W. MOORE, }
 F. RICHARDSON, } Com.
 J. T. FRAZIER, }

MEMOIR OF THE REV. E. L. BARRETT.

Elbert L. Barrett was born and reared in Hawkins County, Tenn. Very early in life he professed religion and joined the M. E. Church, South. He was a lively and zealous Christian from the first—full of faith and good works. When quite a boy he was licensed to exhort. In September, 1871, he was licensed to preach at Jonesville Camp-ground, in Lee County, Va. In 1873 he was admitted on trial in the Holston Conference. From that time until his death he pursued faithfully and efficiently the work of a traveling preacher, except about two years, during which time he was hindered by personal affliction. In 1876 he was happily married to Miss Corinna Mynatt, of Knox County, Tenn., who, with one little daughter, survives him. Brother Barrett's last appointment was the Gladeville Circuit. In May he was stricken down with a fever; three physicians were called to see him; the people were very kind and attentive; but the disease could not be checked, and on June 13th Brother Barrett fell asleep in Jesus. He was a true man. He was deeply pious. He was fully consecrated to the Lord and to the work of the ministry. His conscience was supreme, and his faith unflinching. He heroically followed the call of duty into the hardest and darkest places. It is sad to think he has gone, but we "sorrow not as those who have no hope." He has left us the heritage of a life of

faith and devotion to Christ, and his dying testimony to the power of our holy religion to triumph over death. He rejoiced in the dying hour, and these are his last words: "Tell the presiding elder to say to my brethren that I fall as a soldier—at my post." Thank God for such a life and such a death!

E. W. MOORE,
F. RICHARDSON, } Com.
J. T. FRAZIER, }

Resolutions of Thanks.—H. W. Bays and J. H. Parrott offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That our thanks are due, and are hereby tendered, to the citizens of Wytheville for their Christian kindness and hospitality during the session of Conference.

D. Sullins and J. N. Lotspeich offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That our thanks be, and are hereby, tendered to the trustees of the various Churches of the community for the use of their churches during the Conference.

Resolved, That our thanks are tendered to the authorities of the Norfolk and Western and East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroads for courtesies to delegates.

D. Sullins and W. W. Stringfield offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary be requested to furnish copy of the Report of the Committee on State of the Church for publication in the *Holston Methodist*, together with such other matter as he may think proper.

Board of Finance.—The following were appointed as the Joint Board of Finance for 1881-82:

Clerical.—J. H. Kennedy, D. H. Carr, A. J. Frazier, J. W. Robertson, W. R. Barnett, J. T. Stover, J. W. Smith, H. P. Waugh, W. B. Lyda, and G. A. Oglesby. *Lay.*—Frank Alexander, A. P. Brown, W. B. Aston, I. E. Reeves, T. P. Summers, J. W. Paulett, J. B. Hoyl, William Thomas, J. A. Reagan, and W. W. Stringfield.

Preachers Stationed.—Question 31 (Where are the preachers stationed this year?) was answered by the Bishop, who read the Appointments following, and the Conference adjourned *sine die*.

Benediction by Bishop McTyre.

APPOINTMENTS FOR 1881-82.

WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.

B. W. S. Bishop, P. E.

Wytheville Station, J. C. Lowe.
 Wytheville Circuit, B. F. Nuckoils,
 John S. Bourne.
 Marion Station, J. L. M. French.
 Marion Circuit, M. S. Watts.
 Newbern Circuit, W. H. Price.
 Central Circuit, B. W. Fielder.
 Jacksonville Circuit, G. W. Summers.
 Hillsville Circuit, R. A. Kelly.
 Fancy Gap Mission, to be supplied.
 Elk Creek Circuit, C. K. Miller.
 Independence Circuit, J. H. Weaver,
 T. T. Salyer, Sup.
 Jefferson Circuit, John S. W. Neal.
 Lead Mines Circuit, J. H. Kennedy.

JEFFERSONVILLE DISTRICT.

G. W. Miles, P. E.

Jeffersonville Station, L. K. Haynes.
 Liberty Hill Circuit, W. D. Mitchell.
 Buchanan Mission, J. C. Bays.
 Saltville Circuit, M. L. Clendenen.
 Sharon Spring Circuit, W. H. Kelly.
 Seddon Circuit, C. E. Wiggins, G. W.
 K. Green, Sup.
 Staffordsville Circuit, G. Stewart.
 Pearisburg Circuit, W. L. Richardson.
 Princeton Circuit, D. H. Carr.
 New River Circuit, to be supplied (by
 J. W. Bennett).
 Blue Stone Circuit, A. T. Brooks.
 East Tazewell Circuit, P. S. Sutton.
 McDowell Mission, to be supplied (by
 I. N. Boyd).

ABINGDON DISTRICT.

E. W. Moore, P. E.

Abingdon Station, D. Atkins.
 Abingdon Circuit, W. M. Kerr, R. G.
 Waterhouse.
 Emory Circuit, A. J. Frazier, J. A.
 Davis, Sup.

Bristol Station, R. H. Parker.
 Bristol Circuit, J. N. S. Huffaker.
 City Mission, T. F. Smyth.
 Mandota Circuit, D. H. Coman.
 Lebanon, G. A. Maiden.
 Elk Garden, W. W. Hicks.
 Dickensonville, G. A. Frazier.
 McClure Mission, to be supplied (by H.
 W. Wampler).
 Gladeville Circuit, E. Blake.
 Estellville, James Mahoney.
 Emory and Henry College, D. Sullins,
 President; E. E. Hoss, Vice-president
 and Professor; R. N. Price, Professor.
 Martha Washington College, E. E.
 Wiley, President.
 Sullins College, D. S. Hearon, Pres'
 Sunday-school Editor, W. G. E. Cun-
 nyngnam.
Holston Methodist, Frank Richardson,
 Editor.

JONESBORO DISTRICT.

L. L. H. Carlock, P. E.

Jonesboro Station, D. W. Carter.
 Jonesboro Circuit, J. M. Wolf.
 Johnson City Station, J. I. Cash.
 Union Circuit, J. R. Cunningham.
 Blountville, T. F. Glenn.
 Kingsport, R. E. Smith, J. K. Wolf.
 Rogersville Circuit, D. R. Smith.
 Greeneville, A. G. Blankenbeckler.
 Rheatown, J. W. Robertson.
 Fall Branch, Joseph A. Cook.
 Taylorsville, L. M. Cartwright.
 Watauga Circuit, J. E. Naff.
 Erwin Mission, to be supplied.

MORRISTOWN DISTRICT.

C. T. Carroll, P. E.

Morristown Station, G. W. Simpson.
 Morristown Circuit, Jacob R. Payne.
 Mossy Creek Station, J. N. Lotspeich.
 Rutledge Circuit, W. P. Doane.
 Tazewell Circuit, J. J. Brooks.

Powell's Valley Circuit, J. W. Bowman.
 Sneedville Circuit, W. H. Horton.
 Jonesville Circuit, W. R. Barnett.
 Stickleyville Circuit, C. S. Bird.
 Rye Cove Circuit, W. M. Belamy.
 Newport Circuit, J. R. Walker.
 St. Clair Circuit, F. D. Crumley, G.
 Taylor, Sup.
 Strawberry Plains, S. T. M. McPherson.

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

J. S. Kennedy, P. E.

Knoxville, Church-street, G. C. Rankin.
 Knoxville, Broad-street, J. T. Frazier.
 Knoxville City Mission, W. B. Pickens.
 Knoxville Circuit, A. E. Householder.
 Sevierville, Ayers Kincaid.
 Jacksboro, R. A. Hutsell.
 Andersonville, J. T. Stover.
 Clinton, J. C. Runyan.
 Lenoir, S. R. Wheeler.
 Loudon, H. C. Neal.
 Morganton, William Boring.
 Maryville, J. D. Hickson.
 Madisonville and Eleazer, M. P. Swaim.
 Sunday-school Secretary, J. A. Lyons.
 Book and Tract Agent, Jacob Smith.
 Hiwassee College, John H. Brunner,
 President; F. M. Grace and Hale S.
 Hamilton, Professors.
 Knoxville District High School, H. P.
 Bailey, Principal.
 Bellevue High School, G. W. Jackson,
 Principal.

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.

John Boring, P. E.

Market-street and City Mission, W. W.
 Bays, J. W. Smith.
 Whiteside-street, J. A. Stubblefield.
 Trenton and Etna, David McCracken.
 Cleveland Station, H. W. Bays.
 Cleveland and Ooltewah Circuit, C. M.
 James.
 Charleston Circuit, D. H. Dickey.
 Riceville, S. L. Richardson.

Athens Station, J. E. Moore.
 Athens Circuit, J. L. Prater.
 Sweetwater Station, W. H. Leith.
 Decatur Circuit, J. R. Hixon.
 Ducktown Mission, to be supplied.

SEQUATCHIE DISTRICT.

W. W. Pyott, P. E.

Jasper Station, D. V. Price.
 Jasper Circuit, J. H. Parrott, John Al-
 ley, Sup.
 Pikeville Circuit, J. R. Stewart, one to
 be supplied.
 Washington Circuit, H. P. Waugh.
 Rockwood Circuit, L. C. Delashmit, G.
 W. Renfro, Sup.
 Kingston Circuit, J. R. Stradley, S.
 Philips, Sup.
 Rugby Mission, A. W. Curtis.
 Jamestown Mission, J. V. Brown.
 Grassy Cove Circuit, W. C. Farris.
 Spencer Mission, to be supplied.
 Tracy City, J. A. Bilderback.
 Summerfield Mission, to be supplied.
 Hamilton Circuit, J. P. Reynolds.
 People's College, W. B. Stradley, Pres-
 ident; J. R. Stewart, Professor.

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.

K. C. Atkins, P. E.

Asheville Station, J. H. Keith, J. S.
 Burnett, Sup.
 Weaverville Circuit, W. B. Lyda.
 Swannanoa, S. S. Weatherly.
 Catawba, B. O. Davis.
 Hendersonville Station, E. B. Robert-
 son.
 Brevard Circuit, S. H. Hilliard.
 Sulphur Spring Circuit, W. D. Akers.
 Leicester and Spring Creek, J. T. Smith,
 one to be supplied.
 Burnsville, J. F. Wampler.
 Bakersville Station, T. R. Handy.
 Cranberry Mission, R. W. Pickens.
 Asheville Female College, James At-
 kins, jr., President.
 Missionary to Brazil, Jas. L. Kennedy.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

*G. D. French, P. E.*Franklin Station, W. C. Carden, C. D.
Smith, Sup.

Waynesville Station, W. A. Thomas.

Waynesville Circuit, R. A. Owens, J.
A. Wiggins, Sup.

Haywood Circuit, E. H. Bogle.

Webster Circuit, J. R. Long.

Macon Circuit, J. W. Bird.

Hayesville, G. A. Oglesby.

Murphy, W. G. Sage.

Highland Mission, J. O. Shelley.

Charleston Mission, to be supplied.

Robinsville Mission, to be supplied.

Franklin District High School, R. T.
Barton, Principal.O. F. Sensabaugh transferred to Den-
ver Conference.H. N. McTYEIRE, *President.*B. W. S. BISHOP, *Secretary.*

MINUTES

OF THE

HOLSTON CONFERENCE

OF THE M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH,

*Held at Wytheville, Va., beginning October 26th, and ending October 31st, 1881, Bishop H. N. McTyeire, President,
B. W. S. Bishop, Secretary.*

Question 1. Who are admitted on trial?

L. M. Cartwright, John S. Bourne, Samuel H. Hilliard, Arthur W. Curtis. 4.
Hale S. Hamilton continued in Class of First Year, and J. E. Naff, not mentioned in the Proceedings as taken by the Secretary.

Question 2. Who remain on trial?

William C. Farris, Joseph A. Stubblefield (a deacon), David McCracken (a deacon). 3.

J. O. Shelley continued in Class of Second Year.

Question 3. Who are discontinued?

C. M. Campbell. 1.

Question 4. Who are admitted into full connection?

Boyd W. Fielder, John L. Prater, David V. Price, Joseph A. Cook, William J. Sage, William H. Horton, John J. Brooks, Samuel L. Richardson. 8.

W. M. Belamy, E. B. Robertson, O. F. Sensabaugh, and J. C. Bays, continued in Class of Third Year. J. W. Lloyd suspended for twelve months—admitted last year.

Question 5. Who are readmitted?

C. D. Smith. 1.

Question 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

W. H. Leith, from the Mississippi Conference. 1.

Question 7. Who are the deacons of one year?

Eugene Blake, William M. Boring, George W. Jackson, Richard A. Kelley, J. Early Moore, R. G. Waterhouse, James H. Weaver, Joseph T. Wampler, A. G. Blankenbeckler, W. A. Thomas. 10.

George A. Maiden, Robert A. Hutsell, H. P. Bailey, and William B. Baldwin, continued in Class of Fourth Year.

Question 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

Boyd W. Fielder, David V. Price, Joseph A. Cook, William J. Sage, William H. Horton. 5.

Question 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

Boyd W. Fielder, David V. Price, Joseph A. Cook, William J. Sage, William H. Horton. 5.

Question 10. What local preachers are elected deacons?

William L. Jones. 1.

Question 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons?

Frederick F. Repass, William L. Jones. 2.

Question 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders?

William B. Pickens, George W. Summers, Robert A. Owen, George A. Oglesby. 4.

Question 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

James L. Kennedy, William B. Pickens, George W. Summers, Robert A. Owen, George A. Oglesby. 5.

Question 14. What local preachers are elected elders?

None.

Question 15. What local preachers are ordained elders?

Samuel W. Brown. 1.

Question 16. Who are located this year?

Walter H. Stevens, Timothy P. Darr, Joseph H. Sensabaugh. 3.

Question 17. Who are supernumerary?

John Alley, G. W. K. Green, S. Phillips, J. S. Burnett, W. B. Reese, G. W. Renfro, William L. Turner, G. Taylor, William H. Dawn, Joseph A. Wiggins, T. T. Salyer, C. D. Smith. 12.

Question 18. Who are superannuated?

J. H. Robinson, W. B. Baldwin, W. H. Bates, J. K. P. Ball, W. H. Cooper, L. W. Crouch, S. D. Gaines, Joseph Haskew, R. A. Giddens, T. J. Pope, William Robeson, Timothy Sullins, W. H. Barnes, William Hicks, J. D. Baldwin, J. M. McTeer. 16.

Question 19. What preachers have died during the past year?

Elbert L. Barrett, Samuel S. Grant. 2.

Question 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of J. W. Lloyd, who was suspended for one year, or until the next session of the Conference.

Question 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions, of the Conference?

Local preachers, 281; white members, 41,705; colored members, 42; Indian members, 155; added in 1881, 2,604.

Question 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year?

1,185.

Question 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year?
1,220.

Question 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools?
577.

Question 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers?
3,850.

Question 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars?
31,125.

Question 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?
\$1,625.

Question 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$1,658 51. Applied to the most necessitous of the superannuated preachers, widows and orphans of deceased preachers.

The appropriations of the Board of Finance amount to \$1,692 75, or \$34 24 more than the amount of collections reported, some charge failing to get credit in report.

Question 29. What has been contributed for Missions?

For Foreign Missions, \$2,792 63; for Domestic Missions, \$2,695 66. Total, \$5,488 29.

Question 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?
At Asheville, North Carolina.

Question 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?
(See list of Appointments.)

Holston Conference Board of Missions.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

R. H. PARKER, *Treasurer*, in account with Board of Missions, Holston Conference, for the year 1880-81, to the following sums, received from the various pastoral charges, viz.:

WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.

	HOME.	FOREIGN.
Wytheville Station, J. L. M. French.....	\$ 35 00	\$ 67 00
Wytheville Circuit, J. S. W. Neal	60 00	77 00
Marion Station, J. C. Lowe.....	30 00	45 00
Marion Circuit, M. S. Watts.....	50 00	72 00
Newbern Circuit, W. H. Price.....	65 00	65 00
Jacksonville Circuit, R. A. Kelley.....	20 00	25 00
Hillsville Circuit, G. W. Summers.....	15 00	12 40
Elk Creek Circuit, C. K. Miller.....	40 00	50 00
Independence Circuit, T. T. Salyer.....	20 00	15 00
Jefferson Circuit, J. H. Weaver.....	45 00	17 00
Lead Mines Circuit, J. H. Kennedy	65 00	64 20
Fancy Gap Mission, B. F. Nuckolls .....	.....	.....
Total.....	\$445 00	\$509 60

JEFFERSONVILLE DISTRICT.

Jeffersonville Station, D. W. Carter.....	\$ 40 00	\$ 33 40
Liberty Hill Circuit, C. E. Wiggins.....	33 00	25 00
East Tazewell Circuit, D. R. Smith.....	30 00	12 00
Princeton Circuit, D. H. Carr.....	27 50	32 50
Pearisburg Circuit, W. L. Richardson	15 00	14 00
Staffordsville Circuit, G. Stewart.....	35 00	*42 80
Saltville Circuit, G. W. Miles.....	35 00	35 00
Sharon Circuit, G. A. Maiden.....	13 00	9 00
Buchanan Mission, J. A. Cook	4 00	10 00
Seddon Circuit, W. D. Mitchell.....	21 00	15 00
Bluestone and Flat Top Mission, A. T. Brooks...	4 00	10 00
McDowell Mission, W. H. Horton.....	4 00	10 00
Total.....	\$261 50	\$248 70

*\$2 80 of this was raised by Miss Lily Eaton, of Staffordsville, for Misses Lochie and Dora Rankin, in China.

ABINGDON DISTRICT.

	HOME.	FOREIGN.
Abingdon Station, D. H. Atkins.....	\$ 55 00	\$ 68 25
Abingdon Circuit, W. M. Kerr.....	30 00	27 05
Emory Circuit, B. W. S. Bishop.....	32 38	53 65
Bristol Station, R. H. Parker.....	45 00	*50 00
Bristol Circuit, J. N. S. Huffaker.....	13 10	16 00
Bristol Mission, M. L. Clendenen.....	.....	.....
Lebanon Circuit, J. T. Frazier.....	50 00	40 00
Dickinsonville Circuit, W. W. Hicks.....	40 00	30 00
McClure Mission, W. H. Wampler.....	.....	.....
Gladeville Circuit, Eugene Blake.....	11 00	12 00
Jonesville Circuit, J. W. Bowman.....	25 00	45 00
Stickleyville Circuit, J. W. Bell.....	12 20	12 20
Rye Cove Circuit, W. M. Belamy.....	7 00	8 00
Estillville Circuit, James Mahoney.....	30 00	38 00
Total.....	\$350 68	\$400 15

JONESBORO DISTRICT.

Jonesboro Station, R. Waterhouse.....	\$ 24 50	\$ 38 00
Jonesboro Circuit, J. M. Wolfe.....	20 00	20 00
Blountville Circuit, W. H. Kelly.....	30 00	45 00
Johnson City Station, J. I. Cash.....	17 00	26 00
Union Circuit, J. R. Cunningham.....	23 50	37 10
Taylorsville Circuit, W. A. Thomas.....	10 00	10 00
Kingsport Circuit, R. E. Smith.....	10 22	6 50
Rogersville Circuit, J. W. Robertson.....	25 00	16 00
Sneedville Circuit, J. D. Baldwin.....	2 60	2 00
St. Clair Circuit, J. R. Walker.....	15 00	10 00
Newport Circuit, L. C. Delashmit.....	8 00	9 00
Greeneville Circuit, A. G. Blankenbeckler.....	17 25	26 00
Rheatown Circuit, W. W. Pyott.....	35 00	46 00
Fall Branch Circuit, W. M. Boring.....	4 00	4 00
Vanderbilt Mission, W. K. Cross.....	3 00	1 40
Watauga Circuit, J. E. Naff.....	8 02	12 05
Morristown Station, K. C. Atkins.....	23 50	37 10
Morristown Circuit, A. E. Householder.....	16 00	26 00
Total.....	\$292 59	\$372 15

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

Church-street Station, G. C. Rankin.....	\$ 91 25	\$ 75 00
Broad-street Station, J. H. Keith.....	44 90	51 50
Knoxville City Mission, R. N. Price.....	3 00	1 60
Amount carried forward.....	\$139 15	\$127 50

*Also a special contribution of \$10 from Sunday-school to Dr. Lambuth, for building chapel in China.

	HOME.	FOREIGN.
Amount brought forward.....	\$189 15	\$127 50
Knoxville Circuit, G. W. Jackson.....	20 50	20 50
Lenoir Circuit, J. D. Hickson.....	20 00	25 00
Unitia and Morganton Circuit, C. M. Campbell...	11 00	13 00
Maryville and Louisville Circuit, S. R. Wheeler	32 10	32 10
Sevierville Circuit, S. T. McPherson.....	13 50	13 00
Strawberry Plains Circuit, J. H. Sensabaugh.....	10 25	14 75
Mossy Creek Station, G. W. Simpson.....	16 30	18 70
Rutledge Circuit, C. T. Carroll.....	29 55	23 43
Andersonville Circuit, J. R. Payne.....	8 75	9 45
Clinton Circuit, J. C. Runyan.....	18 00	10 64
Jacksboro Circuit, S. S. Grant.....	35 05	35 05
Tazewell Circuit, J. J. Brooks.....	10 00	.....
Philadelphia and Loudon Circuit, H. C. Neal...	23 00	27 00
Powell's Valley Circuit, W. R. Barnett.....	12 00	20 00
Total.....	\$399 15	\$390 12

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.

Market-street Station, W. W. Bays.....	\$ 82 00	\$ 59 00
Whiteside-street Station, J. A. Stubblefield.....	15 00	20 00
Chattanooga City Mission, J. P. Reynolds.....	.....	.....
Cleveland Station, H. W. Bays.....	60 00	40 00
Cleveland Circuit, J. L. Prater.....	5 00	5 00
Trenton Circuit, H. P. Waugh.....	14 00	23 50
Hamilton Circuit, T. P. Darr.....	2 00	2 00
Charleston Circuit, T. F. Glenn.....	8 00	4 60
Ooltewah Circuit, E. B. Robertson.....	10 00	10 00
Athens Station, J. E. Moore.....	16 52	14 00
Athens Circuit, S. L. Richardson.....	25 00	7 00
Sweetwater Circuit, R. A. Hutsell.....	13 50	15 00
Eleazer Circuit, C. M. James.....	7 00	8 00
Madisonville Circuit, F. D. Crumley.....	15 00	15 00
Tellico Mission, J. O. Shelley.....	.....	.....
Riceville Circuit, J. A. Bilderback.....	6 50	3 00
Total.....	\$279 52	\$226 10

SEQUATCHIE DISTRICT.

Jasper Station, J. W. Smith.....	\$ 30 00	\$ 22 00
Jasper Circuit, J. H. Parrott.....	19 00	19 00
Pikeville Circuit, J. R. Stewart.....	20 00	20 25
Washington Circuit, J. R. Hixon.....	23 00	23 00
Rockwood Circuit, M. P. Swain.....	18 00	10 00
Kingston Circuit, D. H. Dickey.....	10 00	10 00
Decatur Circuit, L. K. Haynes.....	35 00	30 00
Amount carried forward.....	\$155 00	\$134 25

	HOME.	FOREIGN.
Amount brought forward.....	\$155 00	\$134 25
Grassy Cove Circuit, W. C. Farris	2 10	3 00
Tracy City Circuit, D. V. Price.....	7 00	7 00
Spencer Mission, Alex. Manship .....	.....	.....
Jamestown Mission, J. V. Brown.....	2 00	50
Rugby Mission, A. W. Curtis.....	.....	.....
Etna Circuit, Jacob Houts.....	2 50	2 50
Summerfield Mission, J. C. Bays.....	2 35	2 35
Total.....	\$170 95	\$149 60

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.

Asheville Station, J. S. Burnett.....	\$ 90 00	*\$150 00
Weaverville Circuit, W. B. Lyda.....	15 00	10 00
Swannanoa Circuit, D. H. Coman.....	20 00	20 00
Catawba Circuit, C. S. Bird.....	8 00	14 00
Edneyville Mission, B. Phillips.....	.....	.....
Hendersonville Station, W. D. Akers.....	14 00	18 00
Brevard Circuit, S. S. Weatherly	15 00	17 75
Sulphur Springs Circuit, J. T. Stover.....	30 00	†42 00
Leicester Circuit, J. T. Smith.....	14 00	20 00
Marshall Circuit, R. W. Pickens.....	7 10	7 00
Burnsville Circuit, J. F. Wampler	6 00	5 00
Bakersville Circuit, T. R. Handy.....	25 00	40 00
Cranberry Mission, W. S. Gibbs.....	4 75	.....
Total.....	\$248 85	\$343 75

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

Franklin Circuit, W. C. Carden.....	\$ 30 90	\$ 36 60
Waynesville Station, E. H. Bogle.....	10 00	16 25
Waynesville Circuit, J. L. Kennedy.....	5 52	15 00
Haywood Circuit, J. A. Wiggins.....	10 00	10 60
Webster Circuit, R. A. Owens.....	15 25	15 25
Macon Circuit, G. A. Oglesby.....	30 90	51 80
Hayesville Circuit, O. F. Sensabaugh.....	18 00	13 00
Murphy Circuit, A. Kincaid.....	6 00	5 01
Ducktown Mission, J. N. Lotspeich.....	15 00	20 00
Highland Mission, B. G. Wild.....	9 25	6 00
Charleston and Robinsville Mission, W. J. Sage	5 10	4 05
Echota Mission, J. R. Long.....	1 00	.....
Total.....	\$156 92	\$193 56

*\$50 of this contributed by Asheville Sunday-school to Brazil Mission.

†\$10 of this to China, \$5 to Mexico, and balance to General Missions.

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICT.	HOME.	FOREIGN.	DISTRICT.	HOME.	FOREIGN.
Wytheville.....	\$445 00	\$509 60	Bro't forward...	\$1,748 92	\$1,920 72
Jeffersonville.....	261 50	248 70	Chattanooga.....	279 52	226 10
Abingdon.....	350 68	400 15	Sequatchie.....	170 95	149 60
Jonesboro.....	292 59	372 15	Asheville.....	248 85	343 75
Knoxville.....	399 15	390 12	Franklin.....	156 92	193 56
Carried forward	\$1,748 92	\$1,920 72	Total.....	\$2,605 16	\$2,833 73
Anniversary collection \$240 40—\$30 of this specially ap-					
propriated to Foreign Missions, and the balance equally					
divided.....					
				105 20	135 20
Total.....				\$2,710 36	\$2,968 93
Total for Home and Foreign Missions.....					\$5,679 29

R. H. PARKER, *Treasurer*, in account with the Board of Missions for 1880-81, by the following sums paid on drafts of 1880-81, viz.:

To B. F. Nuckolls, Fancy Gap Mission.....	\$ 75 00
A. J. Frazier, Jeffersonville District.....	50 00
J. A. Cook, Buchanan Mission.....	75 00
W. H. Horton, McDowell Mission.....	75 00
A. T. Brooks, Bluestone Mission.....	50 00
W. H. Wampler, McClure Mission.....	75 00
M. L. Clendenen, Bristol Mission.....	200 00
W. A. Thomas, Taylorsville Mission.....	50 00
W. K. Cross, Vanderbilt Mission.....	75 00
J. D. Baldwin, Sneedville Circuit.....	50 00
R. N. Price, Knoxville City Mission.....	250 00
G. W. Renfro, Sequatchie District.....	100 00
J. V. Brown, Jamestown Mission.....	75 00
Alex. Manship, Spencer Mission.....	40 00
N. B. Brown, successor to Manship.....	10 00
J. C. Bays, Summerfield Mission.....	50 00
A. W. Curtis, Rugby Mission.....	75 00
J. O. Shelley, Tellico Mission.....	75 00
J. P. Reynolds, Chattanooga City Mission.....	200 00
W. S. Gibbs, Cranberry Mission.....	75 00
B. Phillips, Edneyville Mission.....	25 00
D. H. Conan, successor to Phillips.....	50 00
R. W. Pickens, Marshall Circuit.....	50 00
G. D. French, Franklin District.....	125 00
W. J. Sage, Charleston and Robinsville Mission.....	75 00
B. G. Wild, Highland Mission.....	75 00
J. N. Lotspeich, Ducktown Mission.....	125 00

Total paid on drafts of 1880-81..... \$2,250 00

R. H. PARKER, *Treasurer*, in account with the Board of Missions of the Holston Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, for the year 1880-81.

BALANCE-SHEET.

FOREIGN MISSION ACCOUNT.

To amount received from the pastoral charges.....	\$2,833 73	
To amount received from the anniversary collection	135 20	
	<u>\$2,968 93</u>	<u>\$2,968 93</u>
By amount sent to J. W. Manier, Treasurer of the General Board, Nashville, previous to Conference.....	\$654 85	
By amount paid to G. D. French on Dr. Wilson's draft for Echota Mission	250 00	
By amount paid Dr. Wilson during the session of Conference	50 00	
By amount sent J. W. Manier after adjournment of Conference.....	2,014 08	
	<u>\$2,968 93</u>	<u>\$2,968 93</u>

DOMESTIC MISSION ACCOUNT.

To amount received from the pastoral charges.....	\$2,605 16	
To amount received from anniversary collection.....	105 20	
To amount of balance in treasury last year.....	663 26	
To amount received from an unknown party	7 29	
	<u>\$3,380 91</u>	<u>\$3,380 91</u>
By amount paid on drafts of 1880-81.....	2,250 00	
By amount ordered by the Board to be paid to A. T. Brooks as a supplement to his appropriation for 1880-81.....	50 00	
By amount ordered by the Board to be paid to G. W. Renfro as a supplement to his appropriation for 1880-81	75 00	
By amount allowed for expenses of Secretary and Treasurer	15 00	
By amount ordered by the Board to be paid to J. W. Bowman, due him on settlement of last year.....	1 25	
	<u>\$2,391 25</u>	
By amount left in treasury to balance account.....	989 66	
	<u>\$3,380 91</u>	<u>\$3,380 91</u>

Bristol, Tenn., Nov. 12, 1881.

R. H. PARKER, *Treasurer*.

REPORT OF MEMBERS AND CHURCH-PROPERTY—1881.

WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	MEMBERS.			CHURCH-PROPERTY.				
		White.	Colored.	Added in 1881.	Churches.	Value of Churches.	Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of other property.
Wytheville Station.....	1	204	...	6	1	\$ 2,000	1	\$ 525	\$.....
Wytheville Circuit.....	4	925	2	41	9	11,193	1	2,000	800
Marion Station.....	1	214	4	14	1	2,000	...	...	...
Marion Circuit.....	7	720	...	2	7	6,500	1	1,500	...
Newbern Circuit.....	4	660	...	20	4	11,000	1	800	...
Jacksonville Circuit.....	6	536	1	74	5	4,200	...	...	...
Hillsville Circuit.....	6	524	2	...	5	4,800	1	400	...
Elk Creek Circuit.....	4	850	...	80	10	6,380	1	2,000	...
Independence Circuit.....	4	725	3	...	9	8,200	1	500	...
Jefferson Circuit.....	5	750	...	40	6	3,500	1	1,200	...
Lead Mines Circuit.....	5	462	...	91	4	3,890	1	2,000	...
Fancy Gap Mission.....	4	182	...	...	3	1,200	...	...	18
Total.....	51	6,752	12	368	64	\$ 63,863	9	\$ 10,925	\$ 818

JEFFERSONVILLE DISTRICT.

Jeffersonville Station.....	...	244	...	10	3	\$ 6,250	...	\$.....	\$.....
Liberty Hill Circuit.....	3	547	...	20	9	3,000	1	1,500	...
Saltville Circuit.....	2	460	3	...	...	...	1	2,000	...
Sharon Springs Circuit.....	4	418	...	22	4	3,200	...	...	250
Seddon Circuit.....	7	736	...	20	10	6,000	1	1,300	...
Staffordsville Circuit.....	3	516	1	...	6	5,800	...	...	1,000
Pearisburg Circuit.....	1	352	...	3	4	5,000	1	1,200	...
Princeton Circuit.....	9	619	...	86	8	3,800	1	700	300
East Tazewell Circuit.....	9	658	...	56	10	8,000	1	400	1,000
Bluestone Mission.....	...	288	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
McDowell Mission.....	1	150	...	3	2	500	...	...	54
Buchanan Mission.....	1	240	1	4	...	...	...	...	...
Total.....	40	5,208	5	224	56	\$ 41,550	6	\$ 7,100	\$ 2,604

ABINGDON DISTRICT.

Abingdon Station.....	...	188	1	30	1	\$ 3,000	1	\$ 2,000	\$ 35,000
Abingdon Circuit.....	3	577	...	29	7	7,700	1	1,500	...
Emory Circuit.....	4	538	...	...	6	6,550	1	1,250	100,000
Bristol Station.....	3	400	3	42	1	...	...	...	...
Bristol Circuit.....	3	625	4	30	4	...	...	...	...
Bristol Mission.....	...	30	...	25	...	...	...	...	...
Lebanon Circuit.....	3	820	...	31	8	7,000	1	2,000	...
Dickensonville Circuit.....	2	724	2	35	8	11,000	1	1,300	650
McClure Mission.....	3	200	...	...	1	400	...	...	...
Gladeville Circuit.....	3	368	2	10	1	1,000	1	400	...
Jonesville Circuit.....	6	518	2	92	9	6,000	1	600	4,250
Stickleyville Circuit.....	1	265	1	14	5	2,500	...	...	...
Rye Cove Circuit.....	2	427	...	51	...	...	...	...	...
Estellville Circuit.....	4	339	1	13	10	6,350	1	300	...
Total.....	37	6,019	16	492	61	\$ 51,500	8	\$ 9,350	\$ 139,900

JONESBORO DISTRICT.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	MEMBERS.			CHURCH-PROPERTY.				
		White.	Colored.	Added in 1881.	Churches.	Value of Churches.	Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of other property.
Jonesboro Station.....	...	111	...	6	1	\$ 3,000	...	\$.....	\$.....
Jonesboro Circuit.....	1	312	...	15	5	2,200	1	800	.....
Johnson City Station.....	1	145	1	5	1	4,000	...	.....	115
Union Circuit.....	...	384	...	28	3	1,000	...	.....	500
Blountville Circuit.....	2	505	...	60	5	6,000	1	1,000	800
Kingsport Circuit.....	4	315	...	37	6	1,820	1	250	50
Rogersville Circuit.....	...	241	...	...	4	5,000	...	.....	.....
Sneedville Circuit.....	2	221	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
St. Clair Circuit.....	4	284	...	...	3	1,200	...	.....	.....
Newport Circuit.....	...	331	...	5	4	4,000	1	350	.....
Greeneville Circuit.....	1	320	...	44	5	4,090	1	600	.....
Rheatown Circuit.....	4	340	...	8	5	5,000	2	2,300	.....
Fall Branch Circuit.....	3	247	...	14	1	3,000	1	300	.....
Taylorsville Circuit.....	...	99	...	20	2	800	...	.....	.....
Vanderbilt Mission.....	...	143	...	...	1	400	...	.....	.....
Watauga Circuit.....	7	616	...	19	7	4,000	1	350	.....
Morristown Station.....	2	204	...	7	1	7,000	...	.....	.....
Morristown Circuit.....	...	377	1	28	4	4,000	1	500	.....
Total.....	31	5,195	2	296	58	\$ 56,510	10	\$ 6,450	\$ 1,465

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

Church-street Station.....	2	361	...	39	1	\$ 25,000	...	\$.....	\$ 500
Broad-street Station.....	2	325	...	42	1	6,000	...	.....	.....
City Mission.....	1	66	...	7	1	600	...	.....	.....
Knoxville Circuit.....		335	...	5	7	3,500	...	.....	200
Lenoir Circuit.....	1	232	...	16	4	5,000	...	.....	.....
Unitia and Morganton Circuit.....		174	1	...	4	2,650	1	400	.....
Maryville Circuit.....		289	...	2	5	4,000	...	.....	.....
Sevierville Circuit.....	2	272	1	30	5	3,500	1	1,200	.....
Strawberry Plains Circuit.....	7	410	...	...	6	4,700	...	.....	100
Mossy Creek Station.....	2	163	...	55	1	2,000	1	200	.....
Rutledge Circuit.....	3	375	...	21	8	5,000	...	.....	.....
Andersonville Circuit.....	3	303	...	7	6	2,200	...	.....	200
Clinton Circuit.....	2	288	1	11	5	1,800	...	.....	500
Jacksboro Circuit.....	1	300	...	...	5	3,500	1	700	.....
Tazewell Circuit.....	2	342	...	65	5	1,300	...	.....	.....
Philadelphia and London Circuit.....	1	330	...	...	3	2,200	1	1,200	.....
Powell's Valley Circuit.....	7	668	...	65	7	3,500	1	500	.....
Total.....	36	5,293	4	365	74	\$ 77,050	6	\$ 4,200	\$ 2,000

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.

Market-street Station.....	1	276	...	...	1	\$ 25,000	1	\$ 2,000	\$.....
Whiteside-street Station.....	2	220	...	20	1	2,000	...	.....	.....
City Mission.....		34	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
Trenton Circuit.....	5	459	...	11	7	2,450	1	400	.....
Hamilton Circuit.....	2	150	...	...	3	1,200	...	.....	.....
Ooltewah Circuit.....	2	305	...	5	...	...	...	.....	.....
Cleveland Station.....	1	172	...	32	1	5,000	1	1,000	.....
Cleveland Circuit.....		170	...	35	...	...	...	.....	.....
Charleston Circuit.....	3	377	...	45	4	3,000	...	.....	.....
Riceville Circuit.....		309	...	...	6	5,200	...	.....	.....
Athens Station.....		87	...	4	1	4,000	...	.....	.....
Athens Circuit.....	3	314	1	16	4	1,600	...	.....	.....
Madisonville Circuit.....	1	400	...	25	6	3,000	1	350	150
Sweetwater Circuit.....		248	1	12	4	...	...	.....	.....
Eleazer Circuit.....	2	325	1	37	3	1,000	...	.....	.....
Tellico Mission.....	1	74	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
Total.....	23	3,020	3	242	41	\$ 53,450	4	\$ 3,750	\$ 150

SEQUATCHIE DISTRICT.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	MEMBERS.			CHURCH-PROPERTY.				
		White.	Colored.	Added in 1881.	Churches.	Value of Churches.	Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of other property.
Jasper Station.....	3	323	...	...	3	\$ 5,800	...	\$.....	\$.....
Jasper Circuit.....	1	300	...	55	3	1,500	1	400	100
Etna Circuit.....	1	258	...	...	2	1,200	...	...	...
Pikeville Circuit.....	1	200	...	17	3	2,000	1	150	14,000
Washington Circuit.....	2	274	...	60	5	1,750	1	800	...
Decatur Circuit.....	3	449	...	32	...	...	...	...	...
Rockwood Circuit.....	2	288	...	16	4	3,200	1	800	150
Kingston Circuit.....	2	166	...	21	...	...	...	...	...
Rugby Mission.....	...	12	...	12	...	...	...	...	...
Jamestown Mission.....	...	150	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grassy Cove Circuit.....	7	294	...	20	5	3,000	...	...	...
Spencer Mission.....	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tracy City Station.....	...	133	...	13	2	1,450	...	...	...
Summerfield Mission.....	2	196	...	...	2	300	...	...	...
Total.....	23	3,243	...	246	29	\$ 20,200	4	\$ 2,150	\$ 14,250

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.

Asheville Station.....	3	285	...	...	1	\$ 3,000	1	\$ 2,000	\$.....
Weaverville Circuit.....	4	517	...	55	6	3,150	1	1,500	500
Swannanoa Circuit.....	...	443	...	...	9	3,500	...	...	75
Edneyville Mission.....	...	247	...	...	1	300	...	...	120
Catawba Circuit.....	1	515	2	40	8	2,625	...	...	...
Hendersonville Station.....	3	215	...	...	2	2,500	...	...	500
Brevard Circuit.....	...	315	...	35	5	6,500	1	50	...
Sulphur Spring Circuit.....	...	432	...	...	6	2,000	1	625	350
Leicester Circuit.....	2	425	...	25	5	3,000	1	300	700
Marshall Circuit.....	...	277	...	26	3	600	...	...	...
Burnsville Circuit.....	2	465	...	25	3	1,100	...	...	15
Bakersville Circuit.....	1	128	...	...	1	3,000	...	...	...
Cranberry Mission.....	...	176	...	...	1	300	...	...	275
Total.....	16	4,440	2	206	51	\$ 31,575	5	\$ 4,475	\$ 2,535

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

Franklin Circuit.....	5	381	...	29	4	\$ 3,100	2	\$ 1,700	\$ 1,300
Macon Circuit.....	1	500	...	23	7	2,000	...	...	...
Waynesville Station.....	...	182	...	25	1	700	1	700	65
Waynesville Circuit.....	2	271	...	8	3	2,700	...	...	900
Haywood Circuit.....	4	529	...	...	4	1,400	...	...	400
Webster Circuit.....	1	429	2	29	4	4,000	1	150	300
Hayesville Circuit.....	2	450	2	...	4	1,000	1	350	700
Murphy Circuit.....	1	290	...	17	3	3,000	1	700	...
Ducktown Station.....	1	133	...	7	1	1,200	...	...	...
Highlands Mission.....	2	192	...	64	1	360	...	...	500
Charleston Mission.....	2	211	...	26	4	600	...	...	...
Echota Mission*.....	2	...	...	27	2	500	...	...	...
Total.....	23	3,568	4	255	38	\$ 20,500	6	\$ 3,600	\$ 4,165

RECAPITULATION.

Wytheville District.....	51	6,752	12	368	64	\$ 63,863	9	\$10,925	\$ 818
Jeffersonville ".....	40	5,208	5	224	56	41,550	6	7,100	2,004
Abingdon ".....	37	6,019	16	402	61	51,500	8	9,350	139,900
Jonesboro ".....	31	5,195	2	296	58	56,510	10	6,450	1,465
Knoxville ".....	36	5,293	4	365	74	77,050	6	4,200	2,000
Chattanooga ".....	23	3,920	3	242	41	53,460	4	3,750	150
Sequatchie ".....	23	3,243	...	246	29	20,200	4	2,150	14,250
Asheville ".....	16	4,440	2	206	51	31,575	5	4,475	2,535
Franklin* ".....	23	3,568	4	255	38	20,500	6	3,600	4,165
Grand total.....	280	43,638	48	2604	472	\$416,198	58	\$52,000	\$167,887

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REPORT OF JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE—1881.

WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	Allowance of Preacher in Charge.	Paid Preacher in Charge.	Allowance of Presiding Elder.	Paid Presid- ing Elder.	Amount of Conference Collection.	Amount of Bishops' Fund.	Expended on Building & Repairing.
Wytheville Station.....	\$600	\$600 00	\$ 50	\$ 50 00	\$ 25 00	\$ 8 00	.....
Wytheville Circuit.....	500	382 05	100	77 07	25 00	10 00	\$1,495 55
Wytheville Circuit.....	125	95 91	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Marion Station.....	400	400 00	50	50 00	20 00	10 00	325 00
Marion Circuit.....	400	400 00	50	50 00	20 00	9 00	.....
Newbern Circuit.....	600	518 50	100	87 00	32 25	12 00	500 00
Jacksonville Circuit.....	200	179 52	55	49 88	7 10	5 00	880 00
Hillsville Circuit.....	258	202 86	55	43 14	12 20	5 00	.....
Elk Creek Circuit.....	420	383 85	85	76 76	20 00	10 00	1,000 00
Independence Circuit.....	440	265 56	75	44 20	5 00	5 00	1,000 00
Jefferson Circuit.....	400	400 00	75	75 00	20 00	8 00	600 00
Lead Mines Circuit.....	550	500 75	75	66 83	25 00	10 00	200 00
Fancy Gap Mission.....	90	38 66	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000 00
Total.....	4,983	4,367 66	770	669 88	211 35	92 00	7,000 55

JEFFERSONVILLE DISTRICT.

Jeffersonville Station.....	450	366 25	80	64 58	25 00	9 50	.....
Liberty Hill Circuit.....	500	365 75	90	58 21	17 00	9 50	2,000 00
Saltville Circuit.....	600	600 00	85	85 00	19 00	8 35	2,500 00
Sharon Springs Circuit.....	350	208 08	60	39 19	4 75	4 50	200 00
Seddon Circuit.....	400	390 00	75	62 21	12 20	8 50	66 00
Staffordsville Circuit.....	350	350 00	70	70 00	22 25	8 50	360 00
Pearisburg Circuit.....	450	420 00	75	66 76	5 00	6 00	800 00
Princeton Circuit.....	500	391 74	85	66 54	14 00	7 00	540 00
Bluestone and Flat Top Miss...	200	125 00	.....	.....	5 00	1 00	.....
East Tazewell Circuit.....	500	300 00	75	58 81	13 00	9 50	.....
McDowell Mission.....	130	94 53	15	10 40	1 00	1 00	.....
Buchanan Mission.....	117	117 00	15	15 00	1 00	1 00	50 00
Total.....	4,547	3,728 35	725	598 70	139 20	74 35	6,516 00

ABINGDON DISTRICT.

Abingdon Station.....	550	550 00	80	80 00	19 00	9 00	65 00
Abingdon Circuit.....	524	415 13	76	60 00	19 50	8 00	450 00
Emory Circuit.....	580	450 00	116	77 67	20 00	10 00	100 00
Bristol Station.....	700	700 00	95	95 00	25 75	10 00	.....
Bristol Circuit.....	425	384 09	51	42 80	10 00	6 00	.....
Bristol Mission.....	100	46 45	5	2 00	.....	1 00	25 00
Lebanon Circuit.....	700	562 17	136	109 87	30 00	10 00	175 00
Dickinsonville Circuit.....	450	450 00	85	85 00	17 25	9 00	.....
McClure Mission.....	100	64 00	10	7 00	.....	1 25	300 00
Gladeville Circuit.....	265	156 60	35	17 51	4 60	3 00	.....
Jonesville Circuit.....	600	470 93	116	89 96	19 00	10 00	90 00
Stickleyville Circuit.....	240	187 90	40	30 50	2 50	5 00	.....
Rye Cove Circuit.....	225	165 00	40	32 00	.....	5 00	.....
Estillville Circuit.....	500	401 64	80	64 32	18 00	10 00	.....
Total.....	5,959	5,003 82	965	793 63	185 60	97 25	1,295 00

JONESBORO DISTRICT.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	Allowance of Preacher in Charge.	Paid Preacher in Charge.	Allowance of Presiding Elder.	Paid Presid- ing Elder.	Amount of Conference Collection.	Amount of Bishops' Fund.	Expended on Building & Repairing.
Jonesboro Station.....	\$350	\$365 00	\$ 60	\$ 60 00	\$ 16 00	\$8 00	.....
Jonesboro Circuit.....	350	300 45	60	47 73	5 00	7 00	\$ 61 00
Johnson City Station.....	425	384 00	55	42 13	12 00	6 00	525 00
Union Circuit.....	420	285 27	60	35 82	11 00	8 00	225 00
Blountville Circuit.....	600	431 20	75	53 00	18 37	10 00	525 00
Kingsport Circuit.....	350	222 58	50	31 86	10 00	5 00	60 25
Rogersville Circuit.....	300	279 00	40	37 07	10 00	5 00	500 00
Sneedville Circuit.....	100	60 00	15	15 00	1 40	2 00	.....
St. Clair Circuit.....	400	275 00	50	33 00	10 00	7 50	5 00
Newport Circuit.....	450	237 04	60	33 61	4 00	5 00	.....
Greenville Circuit.....	440	450 17	55	63 00	13 00	5 95	428 00
Rheatown Circuit.....	525	525 00	75	75 00	18 00	8 00	3 50
Fall Branch Circuit.....	190	125 72	25	16 80	6 00	3 00	.....
Taylorville Circuit.....	200	175 00	15	15 00	2 50	2 50	25 00
Vanderbilt Mission.....	100	48 00	15	8 33	.....	2 00	.....
Watauga Circuit.....	350	274 70	75	58 95	4 29	5 25	325 00
Morristown Station.....	500	500 00	75	75 00	16 00	8 00	1,250 00
Morristown Circuit.....	400	232 56	50	29 05	5 00	5 00	17 00
Total.....	6,450	5,170 69	910	730 38	162 56	103 21	3,949 75

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

Church-street Station.....	1,200	1,200 00	150	150 00	42 50	13 15	.....
Broad-street Station.....	1,000	1,000 00	110	110 00	23 85	9 60	.....
City Mission.....	10	10 00	10	5 00	1 00	1 00	25 00
Knoxville Circuit.....	200	147 10	50	27 00	5 00	3 00	190 00
Lenoir Circuit.....	500	303 40	70	30 40	5 00	5 00	.....
Unita and Morganton Circuit..	240	185 07	40	30 30	5 00	2 50	551 25
Maryville Circuit.....	500	256 73	85	43 80	15 15	6 05	.....
Sevierville Circuit.....	400	286 32	70	50 10	14 00	5 20	250 00
Strawberry Plains Circuit.....	500	282 74	80	45 25	10 00	5 60	.....
Mossy Creek Station.....	300	300 00	40	40 00	8 50	3 50	40 00
Rutledge Circuit.....	440	407 20	75	70 38	16 25	6 56	.....
Andersonville Circuit.....	400	267 92	55	37 00	4 50	4 80	.....
Clinton Circuit.....	500	300 00	70	27 79	4 00	6 00	20 00
Jacksboro Circuit.....	400	365 70	80	73 15	17 00	7 00	100 00
Tazewell Circuit.....	250	180 00	50	34 00	1 40	2 50	165 00
Philadelphia and London Cir..	450	400 00	75	57 45	16 25	6 00	200 00
Powell's Valley Circuit.....	500	300 00	85	48 00	12 75	7 45	.....
Total.....	7,790	6,192 18	1,195	888 62	201 75	94 91	1,541 25

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.

Market-street Station.....	1,000	1,000 00	200	200 00	40 00	14 00	.....
Whiteside-street Station.....	500	360 00	60	50 00	10 00	6 00	125 00
City Mission.....	200	100 00	10	5 00	.....	2 50	.....
Trenton Circuit.....	300	250 00	40	27 66	10 00	8 00	110 00
Hamilton Circuit.....	240	140 00	30	19 00	1 50	1 00	.....
Ooltewah Circuit.....	295	119 71	55	32 44	5 00	6 00	.....
Cleveland Station.....	600	600 00	100	100 00	25 00	9 00	400 00
Cleveland Circuit.....	240	155 42	45	24 63	1 85	3 00	.....
Charleston Circuit.....	400	234 76	45	27 53	11 08	5 50	.....
Riceville Circuit.....	250	117 00	45	37 00	3 50	5 00	25 00
Athens Station.....	450	460 00	35	35 00	10 00	5 00	109 50
Athens Circuit.....	300	160 25	50	27 50	12 00	6 00	50 00
Madisonville Circuit.....	450	380 00	65	60 19	10 00	8 00	45 00
Sweetwater Circuit.....	460	392 00	70	53 57	2 00	2 00	.....
Eleazer Circuit.....	200	90 00	20	13 00	5 00	4 00	.....
Tellico Mission.....	250	84 90	10	90	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	6,135	4,644 04	880	703 42	146 93	85 00	864 50

SEQUATCHIE DISTRICT.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	Allowance of Preacher in Charge.	Paid Preacher in Charge.	Allowance of Presiding Elder.	Paid Presid- ing Elder.	Amount of Conference Collection.	Amount of Bishops' Fund.	Expended on Building & Repairing.
Jasper Station.....	\$600	\$550 00	\$ 50	\$ 53 00	\$ 14 00	\$ 6 00	.....
Jasper Circuit.....	380	290 31	50	38 10	8 00	4 00	.....
Etna Circuit.....	200	76 00	42	14 54	.....	.....	\$ 7 00
Pikeville Circuit.....	300	200 00	72	48 00	14 00	7 00	.....
Washington Circuit.....	342	271 87	57	45 28	7 00	4 00	60 00
Decatur Circuit.....	500	362 15	72	.....	6 50	7 00	.....
Rockwood Circuit.....	400	295 00	50	32 00	8 00	5 00	65 00
Kingston Circuit.....	250	228 00	24	22 00	3 00	2 00	.....
Rugby Mission.....	75	123 45	5	5 00	2 00	1 00	.....
Jamestown Mission.....	.....	.....	13	10 85	.....	.....	.....
Grassy Cove Circuit.....	150	75 00	15	7 50	2 00	2 00	350 60
Spencer Circuit.....	135	25 82	15	12 00	.....	.....	.....
Tracy City Station.....	.....	238 00	25	10 00	1 00	1 00	500 00
Summerfield Mission.....	115	65 83	10	10 00	.....	1 00	.....
Total.....	3,447	2,801 43	500	308 27	65 50	40 00	982 60

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.

Asheville Station.....	700	700 00	165	165 00	36 15	15 00	.....
Weaверville Circuit.....	400	318 34	70	63 93	17 55	5 70	.....
Swannanoa Circuit.....	350	208 00	70	35 38	5 00	2 00	.....
Edneyville Mission.....	90	45 60	20	12 00	1 00	50	.....
Catawba Circuit.....	250	139 47	70	39 05	5 00	3 00	.....
Hendersonville Station.....	300	225 90	45	38 80	5 00	3 00	.....
Brevard Circuit.....	350	248 34	70	49 67	13 00	7 00	14 50
Sulphur Springs Circuit.....	250	226 75	70	63 75	15 00	7 00	325 00
Leicester Circuit.....	340	221 00	60	39 00	7 00	6 00	122 00
Marshall Circuit.....	250	137 58	55	31 40	3 65	3 00	20 00
Burnsville Circuit.....	240	240 00	60	60 00	4 00	2 10	7 00
Bakersville Station.....	425	425 00	45	45 00	13 00	5 00	.....
Cranberry Mission.....	100	62 27	20	9 13	.....	1 00	5 00
Total.....	4,045	3,198 25	820	652 11	125 35	59 80	489 50

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

Franklin Circuit.....	400	369 33	65	60 02	9 00	6 00	36 00
Macon Circuit.....	300	231 75	65	43 63	9 00	6 00	290 00
Waynesville Station.....	300	269 67	50	44 95	6 00	3 00	700 00
Waynesville Circuit.....	190	112 20	50	27 91	2 80	1 00	130 00
Haywood Circuit.....	400	230 00	50	28 75	2 00	2 00	5 00
Webster Circuit.....	275	156 68	50	28 30	7 50	2 00	200 00
Hayesville Circuit.....	250	154 70	45	31 00	2 00	1 50	.....
Murphy Circuit.....	300	145 00	50	14 77	1 50	1 00	.....
Ducktown Station.....	200	140 00	35	19 55	4 00	2 00	.....
Highlands Mission.....	90	44 19	20	9 81	1 50	1 50	300 00
Charleston and Robinsville Mis.	100	43 00	25	10 00	2 00	1 00	150 00
Echota Mission.....	400	207 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	3,205	2,104 27	505	318 09	47 30	27 00	1,811 00

RECAPITULATION.

Wytheville District.....	4,983	4,367 66	770	669 88	211 55	92 00	7,000 55
Jeffersonville ".....	4,547	3,728 35	725	598 70	139 20	74 35	6,516 00
Abingdon ".....	5,959	5,003 82	965	793 63	185 60	97 25	1,205 00
Jonesboro ".....	6,450	5,170 69	910	730 38	162 56	103 21	3,949 75
Knoxville ".....	7,790	6,192 18	1,195	888 62	201 75	94 91	1,541 25
Chattanooga ".....	6,135	4,644 04	880	703 42	146 93	85 00	864 50
Sequatchie ".....	3,447	2,801 43	500	308 27	65 50	40 00	982 60
Asheville ".....	4,045	3,198 25	820	652 11	125 35	59 80	489 50
Franklin ".....	3,205	2,104 27	505	318 09	47 30	27 00	1,811 00
Grand total.....	\$45,561	\$37,210 69	\$7,270	\$5,663 70	\$1,285 74	\$673 52	\$24,360 15

NOTE TO FINANCE REPORT.—The editor, in preparing this report, found it necessary to re-arrange the whole, and either from some mistakes in copying, or in adding up the columns, finds many of the footings different from those made by the Secretary of the Board of Finance. The allowances and payments to Presiding Elders on each charge, when footed up, differ from the sums reported by the Presiding Elders, but the differences are not considerable. The column for Church-property is not full, but is all that was reported.—[ASSISTANT SECRETARY.]

HOLSTON CONFERENCE DIRECTORY.

EXPLANATION.—The Directory for 1881-82 is composed of four parts: 1. Preachers in full connection, or clerical members of the Conference. 2. Preachers not in full connection, but on trial in the traveling ministry. 3. Lay delegates for 1881. 4. Local preachers. These are each arranged alphabetically to some measure. The clerical members have secondary arrangement in the order of time when admitted into the Conference—the year being given. The roll of local preachers is attempted for the first time, and is quite imperfect, fully one hundred names being not reported by the pastors in time for this list. It is hoped that this will not occur again. Mistakes in any of the rolls must not be attributed to carelessness or indisposition, for no labor has been spared to make them correct. More careful reports at Conference will tend to perfect these lists for another year.—[Ass't SEC.

PREACHERS IN FULL CONNECTION.

No.	NAME.	YEAR ADMITTED.	APPOINTMENT, OR RELATION.	POST-OFFICE.
1	John Alley.....	1847	Supernumerary.....	Dunlap, Tenn.
2	Kennerly C. Atkins.....	1869	Asheville District.....	Weaverville, N. C.
3	Daniel Atkins.....	1870	Abingdon Station.....	Abingdon, Va.
4	James Atkins, jr.....	1874	Pres. Female College.....	Asheville, N. C.
5	W. D. Akers.....	1877	Sulphur Springs Circuit.....	Asheville, N. C.
6	Jackson S. Burnett.....	1844	Supernumerary.....	Asheville, N. C.
7	William H. Bates.....	1848	Superannuated.....	Knoxville, Tenn.
8	John H. Brunner.....	1849	Pres. Hiwassee College.....	Hiwassee College, Tenn.
9	John D. Baldwin.....	1852	Superannuated.....	Clinch, Tenn.
10	John Boring.....	1853	Chattanooga District.....	Cleveland, Tenn.
11	John W. Bird.....	1857	Macon Circuit.....	Franklin, N. C.
12	B. W. S. Bishop.....	1858	Wytheville District.....	Glade Spring, Va.
13	John W. Bowman.....	1860	Powell's Valley Circuit...	Caney Hollow, Va.
14	William W. Bays.....	1869	Market-street Station.....	Chattanooga, Tenn.
15	Hezekiah W. Bays.....	1871	Cleveland Station.....	Cleveland, Tenn.
16	William R. Barnett.....	1873	Jonesville Circuit.....	Jonesville, Va.
17	Archibald T. Brooks.....	1873	Bluestone Circuit.....	Falls Mills, W. Va.
18	Joseph A. Bilderback.....	1874	Tracy City Station.....	Tracy City, Tenn.
19	Erastus H. Bogle.....	1874	Haywood Circuit.....	Waynesville, N. C.
20	Richard T. Barton.....	1877	Franklin Dist. High Sch....	Waynesville, N. C.
21	Jackson V. Brown.....	1877	Jamestown Mission.....	Chanute, Tenn.
22	W. Bascom Baldwin.....	1878	Superannuated.....	Pleasant, Tenn.
23	Caroline S. Bird.....	1878	Stickleyville Circuit.....	Stickleyville, Va.
24	Harvey P. Bailey.....	1879	Knoxville Dist. High Sch....	Andersonville, Tenn.
25	A. G. Blankenbecker.....	1879	Greeneville Circuit.....	Greeneville, Tenn.
26	William M. Belamy.....	1880	Rye Cove Circuit.....	Pattonsville, Va.
27	Eugene Blake.....	1880	Gladeville Circuit.....	Gladeville, Va.
28	William M. Boring.....	1880	Morganton Circuit.....	Unitia, Tenn.
29	John C. Bays.....	1880	Madisonville Circuit.....	Madisonville, Tenn.
30	John J. Brooks.....	1881	Tazewell Circuit.....	Tazewell, Tenn.
31	W. G. E. Cunynggham.....	1848	Sunday-school Editor.....	Nashville, Tenn.
32	Larkin W. Crouch.....	1848	Superannuated.....	Calhoun, Tenn.
33	William H. Cooper.....	1859	Superannuated.....	Quallatown, N. C.
34	Fleming D. Crumley.....	1862	St. Clair Circuit.....	St. Clair, Tenn.
35	Charles T. Carroll.....	1867	Morristown District.....	Morristown, Tenn.
36	Milton L. Clendenen.....	1869	Saltville Circuit.....	Wallace's Switch, Va.
37	Daniel H. Carr.....	1869	Princeton Circuit.....	Concord Church, W. Va.
38	L. L. H. Carlock.....	1870	Jonesboro District.....	Limestone, Tenn.

No.	NAME.	WHEN ADMITTED.	APPOINTMENT, OR RELATION.	POST-OFFICE.
39	William C. Carden.....	1872	Franklin Circuit.....	Franklin, N. C.
40	David W. Carter.....	1873	Jonesboro Station.....	Jonesboro, Tenn.
41	James I. Cash, jr.....	1875	Johnson City Station.....	Johnson City, Tenn.
42	John R. Cunningham.....	1877	Union Circuit.....	Union Depot, Tenn.
43	David H. Coman.....	1878	Mandota Circuit.....	Mandota, Va.
44	Joseph A. Cook.....	1881	Fall Branch Circuit.....	Fall Branch, Tenn.
45	James A. Davis.....	1857	Supernumerary.....	Emory, Va.
46	Landon C. Delashmit.....	1858	Rockwood Circuit.....	Rockwood, Tenn.
47	William P. Doane.....	1861	Rutledge Circuit.....	Rutledge, Tenn.
48	Benjamin O. Davis.....	1871	Catawba Circuit.....	Marion, N. C.
49	William H. Dawn.....	1874	Supernumerary.....	Knoxville, Tenn.
50	David H. Dickey.....	1876	Charleston Circuit.....	Charleston, Tenn.
51	Andrew J. Frazier.....	1862	Emory Circuit.....	Emory, Va.
52	John L. M. French.....	1864	Marion Station.....	Marion, Va.
53	Jacob T. Frazier.....	1867	Broad-street Station.....	Knoxville, Tenn.
54	George D. French.....	1871	Franklin District.....	Franklin, N. C.
55	George A. Frazier.....	1873	Dickinsonville Circuit.....	Littonsville, Va.
56	Boyd W. Fielder.....	1881	Central Circuit.....	Central Depot, Va.
57	Riley A. Giddens.....	1851	Superannuated.....	Sumach, Ga.
58	Samuel D. Gaines.....	1859	Superannuated.....	Ghent, Ky.
59	Thomas F. Glenn.....	1859	Blountville Circuit.....	Blountville, Tenn.
60	George W. K. Green.....	1861	Supernumerary.....	Seddon, Va.
61	Frank M. Grace.....	1880	Hiwassee College.....	Sweetwater, Tenn.
62	Joseph Haskew.....	1829	Superannuated.....	Abingdon, Va.
63	William Hicks.....	1836	Superannuated.....	Union Depot, Tenn.
64	J. N. S. Huffaker.....	1848	Bristol Circuit.....	Abingdon, Va.
65	Levi K. Haynes.....	1863	Jeffersonville Station.....	Jeffersonville, Va.
66	E. Embree Hoss.....	1870	Emory and Henry College.....	Emory, Va.
67	Thomas R. Handy.....	1871	Bakersville Station.....	Bakersville, N. C.
68	John R. Hixon.....	1874	Decatur Circuit.....	Decatur, Tenn.
69	D. S. Hearon.....	1875	President Snellins College.....	Bristol, Tenn.
70	William W. Hicks.....	1877	Elk Garden Circuit.....	Elk Garden, Va.
71	John D. Hickson.....	1877	Maryville Circuit.....	Maryville, Tenn.
72	Andrew E. Householder.....	1878	Knoxville Circuit.....	Knoxville, Tenn.
73	Robert A. Hutsell.....	1879	Jacksboro Circuit.....	Fincastle, Tenn.
74	William H. Horton.....	1881	Sneedville Circuit.....	Upper Clinch, Tenn.
75	Charles M. James.....	1877	Cleveland & Ooltewah Ct.....	Ooltewah, Tenn.
76	George W. Jackson.....	1880	Bellevue High School.....	Unita, Tenn.
77	William M. Kerr.....	1848	Abingdon Circuit.....	Emory, Va.
78	William H. Kelly.....	1850	Sharon Springs Circuit.....	Jeffersonville, Va.
79	James S. Kennedy.....	1854	Knoxville District.....	Knoxville, Tenn.
80	John H. Keith.....	1873	Asheville Station.....	Asheville, N. C.
81	John H. Kennedy.....	1874	Lead Mines Circuit.....	Max Meadows, Va.
82	Ayres Kincaid.....	1875	Sevierville Circuit.....	Sevierville, Tenn.
83	Richard A. Kelley.....	1880	Hillsville Circuit.....	Hillsville, Va.
84	James L. Kennedy.....	1880	Missionary to Brazil.....	Rio Janeiro, Brazil.
85	James R. Long.....	1853	Webster Circuit.....	Tuscola, N. C.
86	William B. Lyda.....	1861	Weaverville Circuit.....	Weaverville, N. C.
87	J. N. Lotspeich.....	1876	Mossy Creek Station.....	Mossy Creek, Tenn.
88	James A. Lyons.....	1877	Sunday-school Secretary.....	Knoxville, Tenn.
89	J. C. Lowe.....	1879	Wytheville Station.....	Wytheville, Va.
90	W. H. Leith.....	1881	Sweetwater Circuit.....	Sweetwater, Tenn.
91	John M. McTeer.....	1849	Superannuated.....	Wytheville, Va.
92	George W. Miles.....	1857	Jeffersonville District.....	Broad Ford, Va.
93	James Mahoney.....	1861	Estillville Circuit.....	Nickelsville, Va.
94	Enoch W. Moore.....	1862	Abingdon District.....	Abingdon, Va.
95	Charles K. Miller.....	1862	Elk Creek Circuit.....	Elk Creek, Va.
96	William D. Mitchell.....	1870	Liberty Hill Circuit.....	Knob, Va.
97	S. T. McPherson.....	1874	Strawberry Plains Circuit.....	Strawberry Plains, Tenn.
98	George A. Maiden.....	1879	Lebanon Circuit.....	Lebanon, Va.
99	J. Early Moore.....	1880	Athens Station.....	Athens, Tenn.
100	B. Floyd Nuckolls.....	1863	Wytheville Circuit.....	Wytheville, Va.
101	Henry C. Neal.....	1864	London Circuit.....	Philadelphia, Tenn.
102	John S. W. Neal.....	1868	Jefferson Circuit.....	Jefferson, N. C.
103	George A. Oglesby.....	1879	Hayesville Circuit.....	Hayesville, N. C.
104	Robert A. Owen.....	1879	Waynesville Circuit.....	Waynesville, N. C.
105	Robert W. Pickens.....	1847	Cranberry Mission.....	Weaverville, N. C.
106	Richard N. Price.....	1852	Emory and Henry College.....	Emory, Va.
107	Sewell Phillips.....	1853	Supernumerary.....	Eagle Furnace, Tenn.
108	Thomas J. Pope.....	1856	Superannuated.....	Louisville, Tenn.
109	Jacob R. Payne.....	1863	Morristown Circuit.....	Morristown, Tenn.
110	William W. Pyott.....	1868	Sequatchie District.....	Pikeville, Tenn.
111	Robert H. Parker.....	1869	Bristol Station.....	Bristol, Tenn.
112	John H. Parrott.....	1873	Jasper Circuit.....	Jasper, Tenn.

No.	NAME.	WHEN ADMITTED.	APPOINTMENT, OR RELATION.	POST-OFFICE.
113	William H. Price.....	1874	Newbern Circuit.....	Newbern, Va.
114	William B. Pickens.....	1879	City Mission.....	Knoxville, Tenn.
115	John L. Prater.....	1881	Athens Circuit.....	Williamsburg, Tenn.
116	D. Vance Price.....	1881	Jasper Station.....	Jasper, Tenn.
117	William Robeson.....	1846	Superannuated.....	Blountville, Tenn.
118	George W. Renfro.....	1849	Supernumerary.....	Rockwood, Tenn.
119	Frank Richardson.....	1856	Editor Holston Methodist	Emory, Va.
120	John H. Robinson.....	1873	Superannuated.....	Sandy Mush, N. C.
121	John C. Runyan.....	1873	Clinton Circuit.....	Clinton, Tenn.
122	John W. Robertson.....	1875	Rheatown Circuit.....	Rheatown, Tenn.
123	George C. Rankin.....	1876	Church-street Station.....	Knoxville, Tenn.
124	William B. Reese.....	1876	Supernumerary.....	Nashville, Tenn.
125	Joseph P. Reynolds.....	1876	Hamilton Circuit.....	Chattanooga, Tenn.
126	William L. Richardson.....	1878	Pearisburg Circuit.....	Pearisburg, Va.
127	E. B. Robertson.....	1880	Hendersonville Station ..	Hendersonville, N. C.
128	Samuel L. Richardson.....	1881	Riceville Circuit.....	Riceville, Tenn.
129	Timothy Sullins.....	1835	Superannuated.....	Athens, Tenn.
130	Canara D. Smith.....	1839	Supernumerary.....	Franklin, N. C.
131	James T. Smith.....	1849	Leicester Circuit.....	Leicester, N. C.
132	David Sullins.....	1852	Pres. Emory & Henry Col.	Emory, Va.
133	Michael P. Swaim.....	1855	Madisonville Circuit.....	Madisonville, Tenn.
134	George Stewart.....	1857	Staffordsville Circuit.....	Wabash, Va.
135	Philip S. Sutton.....	1857	East Tazewell Circuit.....	Princeton, W. Va.
136	John R. Stradley.....	1858	Kingston Circuit.....	King's Creek, Tenn.
137	Jacob Smith.....	1863	Conference Book Agent.....	Knoxville, Tenn.
138	Tobias F. Smith.....	1864	Bristol City Mission.....	Emory, Va.
139	Tyre T. Salyer.....	1869	Supernumerary.....	Independence, Va.
140	David R. Smith.....	1870	Rogersville Circuit.....	Rogersville, Tenn.
141	Robert E. Smith.....	1872	Kingsport Circuit.....	Kingsport, Tenn.
142	George W. Simpson.....	1873	Morristown Station.....	Morristown, Tenn.
143	John W. Smith.....	1874	Market-st. and City Miss.	Chattanooga, Tenn.
144	William B. Stradley.....	1877	Pres. People's College.....	Pikeville, Tenn.
145	John T. Stover.....	1877	Andersonville Circuit ..	Andersonville, Tenn.
146	George W. Summers.....	1879	Jacksonville Circuit.....	Floyd Court-house, Va.
147	William J. Sage.....	1881	Murphy Circuit.....	Murphy, N. C.
148	William L. Turner.....	1839	Supernumerary.....	Jonesville, Va.
149	Grinsfield Taylor.....	1855	Supernumerary.....	Bull's Gap, Tenn.
150	William A. Thomas.....	1880	Waynesville Station ..	Waynesville, N. C.
151	Ephraim E. Wiley.....	1841	Pres. Martha Wash. Col.....	Abingdon, Va.
152	Henry P. Waugh.....	1857	Washington Circuit.....	Washington, Tenn.
153	Samuel R. Wheeler.....	1863	Lenoir Circuit.....	Concord, Tenn.
154	Joseph A. Wiggins.....	1866	Supernumerary.....	Waynesville, N. C.
155	Casper E. Wiggins.....	1871	Seddon Circuit.....	Seddon, Va.
156	John M. Wolf.....	1874	Jonesboro Circuit.....	Johnson City, Tenn.
157	James K. Wolf.....	1875	Kingsport Circuit.....	Stony Point, Tenn.
158	Morton S. Watts.....	1876	Marion Circuit.....	Marion, Va.
159	S. S. Weatherly.....	1876	Swannanoa Circuit.....	Hendersonville, N. C.
160	John R. Walker.....	1878	Newport Circuit.....	Newport, Tenn.
161	Joseph F. Wampler.....	1879	Burnsville Circuit.....	Burnsville, N. C.
162	R. G. Waterhouse.....	1880	Abingdon Circuit.....	Emory, Va.
163	James H. Weaver.....	1880	Independence Circuit.....	Independence, Va.

PREACHERS NOT IN FULL CONNECTION.

No.	NAME.	CLASS.	APPOINTMENT.	POST-OFFICE.
1	John S. Bourne.....	1st year.	Wytheville Circuit.....	Wytheville, Va.
2	L. M. Cartwright.....	1st year.	Taylorsville Circuit.....	Taylorsville, Tenn.
3	Arthur W. Curtis.....	1st year.	Rugby Mission.....	Rugby, Tenn.
4	William C. Farris.....	2d year.	Grassy Cove Circuit.....	Grassy Cove, Tenn.
5	H. S. Hamilton.....	1st year.	Hiwassee College.....	Hiwassee College, Tenn.
6	Samuel H. Hilliard.....	1st year.	Brevard Circuit.....	Brevard, N. C.
7	David McCracken.....	2d year.	Trenton and Etna Circuit	Trenton, Ga.
8	John E. Naff.....	.....	Watanga Circuit.....	Boone, N. C.
9	Jacob O. Shelley.....	2d year.	Highlands Mission.....	Highlands, N. C.
10	Joseph A. Stubblefield.....	2d year.	Whiteside-street Station..	Chattanooga, Tenn.

LAY DELEGATES.

No.	NAME.	DISTRICT.	POST-OFFICE.
1	N. Q. Allen	Sequatchie.....	Washington, Tenn.
2	W. B. Aston (R.).....	Abingdon.....	Littonsville, Va.
3	H. C. Bruce.....	Abingdon.....	Guest's Station, Va.
4	W. G. Butler.....	Jonesboro.....	Dry Creek, Tenn.
5	J. K. Brunner.....	Chattanooga.....	Hiwassee College, Tenn.
6	James Buttrick.....	Asheville.....	Asheville, N. C.
7	J. M. Carter.....	Knoxville.....	McMillan, Tenn.
8	P. Gallagher.....	Wytheville.....	Wytheville, Va.
9	J. W. Gaut.....	Knoxville.....	Knoxville, Tenn.
10	H. W. Holdway.....	Abingdon.....	Estillville, Va.
11	J. B. Hoyl.....	Chattanooga.....	Cleveland, Tenn.
12	James P. Kelly.....	Jeffersonville.....	Tazewell Court-house, Va.
13	E. B. Larmer.....	Abingdon.....	Rocky Station, Va.
14	W. L. Lyons.....	Knoxville.....	Knoxville, Tenn.
15	J. M. Lyle.....	Franklin.....	Franklin, N. C.
16	E. N. Mathes.....	Jonesboro.....	Limestone, Tenn.
17	J. W. Massengill.....	Jonesboro.....	Union Depot, Tenn.
18	Rev. C. D. McTeer.....	Chattanooga.....	Rising Fawn, Ga.
19	W. W. Margraves.....	Sequatchie.....	Kingslon, Tenn.
20	E. C. Montgomery.....	Sequatchie.....	King's Creek, Tenn.
21	James D. Painter.....	Wytheville.....	Brown Hill, Va.
22	Rev. L. M. Pease.....	Asheville.....	Asheville, N. C.
23	Rev. F. F. Repass.....	Jeffersonville.....	Ceres, Va.
24	E. L. Roberts.....	Jeffersonville.....	Broad Ford, Va.
25	Thomas B. Reed.....	Knoxville.....	Turnley's Mills, Tenn.
26	W. L. Reagan.....	Asheville.....	Little Ivy, N. C.
27	John Slack.....	Abingdon.....	Bristol, Tenn.
28	Rev. T. P. Summers.....	Jonesboro.....	Morristown, Tenn.
29	W. W. Stringfield.....	Franklin.....	Waynesville, N. C.
30	Rev. C. D. Smith.....	Franklin.....	Franklin, N. C.
31	I. J. Stamper.....	Franklin.....	Ducktown, Tenn.
32	T. S. Taylor.....	Jeffersonville.....	Wabash, Va.
33	William Thomas.....	Sequatchie.....	Pikeville, Tenn.
34	E. H. Umberger.....	Wytheville.....	Wytheville, Va.
35	Ballard E. Ward.....	Wytheville.....	Spring Valley, Va.
36	John R. Webb.....	Chattanooga.....	Chatata, Tenn.
37	Thomas B. Young.....	Asheville.....	Marion, N. C.

ALPHABETICAL ROLL OF LOCAL PREACHERS.

The task of getting a correct roll of local preachers in the bounds of the Holston Conference was far more difficult than was at first supposed. Blanks were sent to each of the pastors at Conference, but in many cases the pressure of other duties prevented due attention to filling up with names. The work of arranging in alphabetical order has been done with much care, but is in some respects defective. Almost one hundred names are lacking in the list, if the report of 1880 of 299 local preachers is correct. The presiding elders are requested to obtain a correct list of local preachers in their several districts, and pastors will also include their names in their annual reports, so that next year we may be able to have a complete and correct list. The pastoral charges named are the ones to which they belong.—[Ass't Sec.

No.	NAME.	PASTORAL CHARGE.	POST-OFFICE.
1	H. M. Ager	Wytheville Circuit.....	Speedwell, Va.
2	F. Alexander	Marion Station.....	Marion, Va.
3	Ambrose Atkins	Elk Creek Circuit.....	Stevens Creek, Va.
4	Ephraim Akard.....	Kingsport Circuit.....	Estillville, Va.
5	C. Austin.....	Union Circuit.....	Austin's Springs, Tenn.
6	James Arnold.....	Summerfield Circuit.....	Sewanee, Tenn.
7	Joshua Albertson.....	Fancy Gap Mission.....	Lambsburg, N. C.
8	Bethel Albertson.....	Fancy Gap Mission.....	Lambsburg, N. C.
9	J. T. Bird.....	Elk Creek Circuit.....	Spring Valley, Va.
10	James E. Brown.....	Lead Mines Circuit.....	Reed Island, Va.
11	John Bruntz.....	Liberty Hill Circuit.....	Paint Lick, Va.
12	J. M. Bruce.....	Sharon Springs Circuit.....	Tillson's Mills, Va.
13	J. E. Bruce.....	Seddon Circuit.....	Bland Court-house, Va.
14	J. W. Belt.....	Estillville Circuit.....	Speer's Ferry, Va.
15	H. H. Bell.....	Fall Branch Circuit.....	Fall Branch, Tenn.
16	Jacob Brooks.....	Rheatown Circuit.....	Limestone, Tenn.
17	William M. Belamy.....	Kingsport Circuit.....	New Canton, Tenn.
18	D. Belamy.....	Kingsport Circuit.....	New Canton, Tenn.
19	John Barb.....	Tazewell Circuit.....	New Sedalia, Tenn.
20	H. B. Brandon.....	Decatur Circuit.....	Ten Mile, Tenn.
21	M. M. Baker.....	Athens Circuit.....	Chestnee Mills, Tenn.
22	William Baker.....	Whiteside-street Station.....	Chattanooga, Tenn.
23	S. V. Bates.....	Charleston Circuit.....	Charleston, Tenn.
24	S. S. Catron.....	Wytheville Circuit.....	Rural Retreat, Va.
25	D. Coalson.....	Hillsville Circuit.....	Hillsville, Va.
26	T. M. Cecil.....	Newbern Circuit.....	Newbern, Va.
27	S. W. Cecil.....	Newbern Circuit.....	Newbern, Va.
28	C. M. Charles.....	Emory Circuit.....	Emory, Va.
29	William Carberry.....	Fall Branch Circuit.....	Fall Branch, Tenn.
30	W. K. Cross.....	Blountville Circuit.....	Blountville, Tenn.
31	George Creamer.....	Rheatown Circuit.....	Home, Tenn.
32	A. H. Collett.....	Rheatown Circuit.....	Fullen's Depot, Tenn.
33	J. J. Carroll.....	St. Clair Circuit.....	St. Clair, Tenn.
34	William Carter.....	St. Clair Circuit.....	Romeo, Tenn.
35	C. W. Charlton.....	Church-street Station.....	Knoxville, Tenn.
36	H. C. Clemens.....	Sevierville Circuit.....	Rockford, Tenn.
37	Solomon Cross.....	Trenton Circuit.....	Rising Fawn, Ga.
38	Frank Center.....	Grassy Cove Circuit.....	Northville, Tenn.
39	Thomas Cooper.....	Charleston Mission.....	Robinsville, N. C.
40	James Cooper.....	Charleston Mission.....	Robinsville, N. C.
41	C. Campbell.....	Franklin Circuit.....	Franklin, N. C.
42	Samuel Calloway.....	Fancy Gap Mission.....	Cold Spring, Va.
43	D. Cauley.....	Whiteside-street Station.....	Chattanooga, Tenn.
44	J. Chumley.....	Whiteside-street Station.....	Chattanooga, Tenn.
45	J. O. Cassidy.....	Princeton Circuit.....	Princeton, W. Va.
46	D. C. Clendenen.....	Princeton Circuit.....	Princeton, W. Va.
47	M. A. Davidson.....	Jacksonville Circuit.....	Floyd Court-house, Va.
48	J. H. Douthatt.....	Pearisburg Circuit.....	Pearisburg, Va.
49	H. G. Davis.....	Sharon Springs Circuit.....	Sharon Springs, Va.
50	J. R. Deck.....	Staffordsville Circuit.....	Staffordsville, Va.

No.	NAME.	PASTORAL CHARGE.	POST-OFFICE.
51	A. B. Dunn.....	Athens Circuit.....	Cog Hill, Tenn.
52	James Drinnon.....	Trenton Circuit.....	Chattanooga, Tenn.
53	Joseph A. Darr.....	Jasper Station.....	Jasper, Tenn.
54	A. J. Dean.....	Powell's Valley Circuit.....	Rose Hill, Va.
55	L. G. Day.....	Princeton Circuit.....	New Hope, W. Va.
56	Thompson Dean.....	Powell's Valley Circuit.....	Rose Hill, Va.
57	W. H. Dean.....	Lead Mines Circuit.....	Red Bluff, Va.
58	W. P. Evans.....	Greeneville Circuit.....	Greeneville, Tenn.
59	A. C. Ely.....	Powell's Valley Circuit.....	Beech Spring, Va.
60	G. R. Ely.....	Powell's Valley Circuit.....	Beech Spring, Va.
61	Andrew Fisher.....	Wytheville Circuit.....	Cedar Spring, Va.
62	James Fisher.....	Lead Mines Circuit.....	Brown Hill, Va.
63	W. J. Fogleman.....	Lebanon Circuit.....	Elk Garden, Va.
64	J. C. Fisher.....	Rheatown Circuit.....	Fullen's Depot, Tenn.
65	C. A. Ford.....	Grassy Cove Circuit.....	Grassy Cove, Tenn.
66	T. B. Felts.....	Bakersville Station.....	Bakersville, N. C.
67	Black Fox.....	Echota Indian Mission.....	Quallatown, N. C.
68	J. T. Freeman.....	Sneedville Circuit.....	Sneedville, Tenn.
69	Hugh J. Fanning.....	Princeton Circuit.....	East River, W. Va.
70	Oliver Gordon.....	Staffordsville Circuit.....	Staffordsville, Va.
71	Thomas E. Gardner.....	Emory Circuit.....	Saltville, Va.
72	D. G. Grant.....	Clinton Circuit.....	Heiskell's Station, Tenn.
73	William Gibbs.....	Burnsville Circuit.....	Celo, N. C.
74	Thomas F. Gibson.....	Weaverville Circuit.....	Weaverville, N. C.
75	C. M. Greer.....	Hendersonville Station.....	Horse Shoe, N. C.
76	J. J. Gamble.....	McDowell Mission.....	Carsonville, W. Va.
77	W. B. Gale.....	Union Circuit.....	Union Depot, Tenn.
78	A. Hogan.....	Jacksonville Circuit.....	Floyd Court-house, Va.
79	David Howell.....	Jacksonville Circuit.....	Duncan, Va.
80	P. P. Hayes.....	Sharon Springs Circuit.....	Burk's Garden, Va.
81	John H. Hoge.....	Seddon Circuit.....	Point Pleasant, Va.
82	A. Q. Harmon.....	Seddon Circuit.....	Point Pleasant, Va.
83	I. Holbrook.....	Bluestone Circuit.....	Bluestone, Va.
84	John Harris.....	Lebanon Circuit.....	Hensonville, Va.
85	John W. Hillman.....	Estillville Circuit.....	Nickelsville, Va.
86	Levi Hoback.....	Gladeville Circuit.....	Gladeville, Va.
87	Jacob Huffaker.....	Sevierville Circuit.....	Gap Creek, Tenn.
88	W. L. Harris.....	Summerfield Circuit.....	Dare, Tenn.
89	Thomas Huston.....	Burnsville Circuit.....	Bald Creek, N. C.
90	A. C. Hunter.....	Ducktown Station.....	Ducktown, Tenn.
91	J. M. Hawkins.....	Leicester Circuit.....	Asheville, N. C.
92	Jonas Heddle.....	Powell's Valley Circuit.....	Jonesville, Va.
93	Isaac S. Harmon.....	Princeton Circuit.....	Princeton, W. Va.
94	William Holroyd.....	Princeton Circuit.....	Concord Church, W. Va.
95	E. S. Keesling.....	Wytheville Circuit.....	Cedar Spring, Va.
96	P. P. Kinser.....	Hillsville Circuit.....	Wolf Glade, Va.
97	J. C. Kinser.....	Hillsville Circuit.....	Hillsville, Va.
98	James Keys.....	Emory Circuit.....	Lodi, Va.
99	Rufus Kite.....	St. Clair Circuit.....	Persia, Tenn.
100	P. J. Lockhart.....	Liberty Hill Circuit.....	Cedar Bluff, Va.
101	D. Ledgerwood.....	Sneedville Circuit.....	
102	John Loy.....	Strawberry Plains Circuit.....	New Market, Tenn.
103	W. W. Lillard.....	Decatur Circuit.....	Decatur, Tenn.
104	L. J. Miller.....	Seddon Circuit.....	Point Pleasant, Va.
105	Edward Mort.....	Bristol Circuit.....	Alum Wells, Va.
106	R. McDowell.....	Bluestone Circuit.....	Bluestone, Va.
107	G. W. Maloney.....	Johnson City Station.....	Carter's Depot, Tenn.
108	Alex. Manship.....	Tazewell Circuit.....	Yellow Spring, Tenn.
109	Jacob Miller.....	Andersonville Circuit.....	Maynardville, Tenn.
110	R. M. Miller.....	Andersonville Circuit.....	Raccoon Valley, Tenn.
111	Lewis Miller.....	Eleazer Circuit.....	Belltown, Tenn.
112	W. H. C. McGuffey.....	Trenton Circuit.....	Smith's Station, Ga.
113	C. D. McTeer.....	Trenton Circuit.....	Rising Fawn, Ga.
114	James McCampbell.....	Burnsville Circuit.....	Burnsville, N. C.
115	P. P. McLean.....	Franklin Circuit.....	West's Mills, N. C.
116	W. G. Miller.....	Asheville Station.....	Asheville, N. C.
117	E. G. McKenzie.....	Decatur Circuit.....	Big Spring, Tenn.
118	R. L. Newberry.....	Seddon Circuit.....	Point Pleasant, Va.
119	W. E. Neel.....	Bluestone Circuit.....	Shown's Mill, W. Va.
120	K. Neel.....	Bluestone Circuit.....	Shown's Mill, W. Va.
121	J. M. Newton.....	Estillville Circuit.....	Estillville, Va.
122	James J. Phillips.....	Elk Creek Circuit.....	Stevens Creek, Va.
123	John Prather.....	Liberty Hill Circuit.....	Cedar Bluff, Va.
124	James Phillips.....	Fancy Gap Mission.....	Cold Spring, Va.
125	George W. Penley.....	Seddon Circuit.....	Point Pleasant, Va.
126	Uriah Payne.....	Athens Circuit.....	Cog Hill, Tenn.

No.	NAME.	PASTORAL CHARGE.	POST-OFFICE.
127	M. J. Patton.....	Grassy Cove Circuit.....	Toloth, Tenn.
128	L. W. Piggott.....	Hendersonville Station.....	Hendersonville, N. C.
129	John W. Patton.....	Murphy Circuit.....	Murphy, N. C.
130	L. M. Pease.....	Asheville Station.....	Asheville, N. C.
131	A. B. Phipps.....	Princeton Circuit.....	Concord Church, W. Va.
132	F. F. Repass.....	Sharon Springs Circuit.....	Ceres, Va.
133	G. A. Reynolds.....	Bluestone Circuit.....	Shown's Mill, W. Va.
134	George A. Rowe.....	Morristown Station.....	Morristown, Tenn.
135	R. P. Rudder.....	Lenoir Circuit.....	Crippin, Tenn.
136	W. B. Rush.....	Grassy Cove Circuit.....	Grassy Cove, Tenn.
137	M. L. Renfro.....	Grassy Cove Circuit.....	Grassy Cove, Tenn.
138	J. A. Reagan.....	Weaverville Circuit.....	Weaverville, N. C.
139	J. A. Reeves.....	Leicester Circuit.....	Little Sandy Mush, N. C.
140	A. C. Sutherland.....	Hillsville Circuit.....	Wolf Glade, Va.
141	M. Smithers.....	Hillsville Circuit.....	McGhee's Mills, Va.
142	Madison Smith.....	Jacksonville Circuit.....	Snowville, Va.
143	Floyd Surface.....	Jacksonville Circuit.....	Christiansburg, Va.
144	Jacob Swacker.....	Lead Mines Circuit.....	Reed Island, Va.
145	J. A. Smith.....	Seddon Circuit.....	Hicksville, Va.
146	R. Sheffey.....	Staffordsville Circuit.....	Staffordsville, Va.
147	John Smith.....	Bristol Circuit.....	Bristol, Tenn.
148	S. W. Smith.....	Fall Branch Circuit.....	Fall Branch, Tenn.
149	G. W. Spence.....	Gladeville Circuit.....	Butcher's Fork, Va.
150	T. P. Summers	Morristown Station	Morristown, Tenn.
151	S. J. Smith.....	St. Clair Circuit.....	Romeo, Tenn.
152	George R. Stuart.....	Newport Circuit.....	Emory, Va.
153	Frank Smith.....	Kingsport Circuit.....	New Canton, Tenn.
154	James Sewell.....	Philadelphia and Loudon Ct.	Philadelphia, Tenn.
155	George W. Sharp.....	Andersonville Circuit.....	Lost Creek, Tenn.
156	William R. Smith.....	Eleazer Circuit.....	Mt. Vernon, Tenn.
157	H. D. Stephens.....	Trenton Circuit.....	Rising Fawn, Ga.
158	J. T. Stansbury.....	Grassy Cove Circuit.....	Northville, Tenn.
159	George W. Spake.....	Webster Circuit.....	Webster, N. C.
160	John Speak.....	Powell's Valley Circuit.....	Beech Spring, Va.
161	E. B. Spencer.....	Powell's Valley Circuit.....	Long Field, Va.
162	Hugh Sproul.....	Bristol Station.....	Bristol, Tenn.
163	T. P. Thomas.....	Church-street Station.....	Knoxville, Tenn.
164	J. W. Thompson.....	Washington Circuit.....	Rhea Springs, Tenn.
165	J. L. Tillman.....	Hendersonville Station.....	Hendersonville, N. C.
166	J. W. Vandiver.....	Weaverville Circuit.....	Weaverville, N. C.
167	J. W. Whittington.....	Hillsville Circuit.....	Woodlawn, Va.
168	Pitt Woodruff.....	Newbern Circuit.....	Lovely Mount, Va.
169	R. M. Woolwine.....	Newbern Circuit.....	Lovely Mount, Va.
170	A. Waggoner.....	Bluestone Circuit.....	Bluestone, Va.
171	H. L. Wood.....	Estillville Circuit.....	Fulkerson, Va.
172	H. W. Wampler.....	Gladeville Circuit.....	Butcher's Fork, Va.
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177	B. G. Wild.....	Franklin Circuit.....	Franklin, N. C.
178	J. Womack.....	Franklin Circuit.....	Franklin, N. C.
179	B. F. White.....	Union Circuit.....	Bristol, Tenn.
180	James H. Young.....	Clinton Circuit.....	Clinton, Tenn.

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE SUNDAY-SCHOOL SECRETARY.

IN submitting to this body my second Annual Report, I desire first of all to make acknowledgment of the good providence of God, through whose enabling grace alone I have met every appointment and performed the labors incident to this relation. Pursuing the same general methods adopted last year, I have held, in the following order, and at the places named, thirty-eight Sunday-school Conferences, devoting to each, in nearly every case, two close days' work: Dayton, Kingston, and Dunlap, Tenn.; Graysville, Ga.; Charleston, Madisonville, Louisville, Soule's Chapel (Jacksboro Circuit), Clinton, Dandridge, Greeneville, Jonesboro, and Blountville, Tenn.; Trenton, Ga.; Murphy, Franklin, Webster, Waynesville, Asbury Camp-ground, Shaw's Creek, Marshall, Weaverville, McBride's Mills, and Jefferson, N. C.; Lebanon (Elk Creek Circuit), Hillsville, Forest (Lead Mines Circuit), Wesley Chapel (Staffordsville Circuit), New Hope (Princeton Circuit), Liberty Hill, Church Hill (Lebanon Circuit), Union (Saltville Circuit), Kelly's Chapel (Emory Circuit), Estillville, and Rocky Station (Jonesville Circuit), Va.; and Rogersville, Tenn.

It is worthy of remark that in the most earnest and oftentimes enthusiastic discussions of questions on our programme, I cannot recall, in a single instance, an unbrotherly word, or the exhibition of an unchristian spirit. On the contrary, there were cheering indications of interest excited touching a wider range and better methods of Sunday-school work. This, taken with the earnest desire frequently expressed for larger results in early conversion and systematic soul-culture, the manifest tokens of divine approval in the presence of the Holy Ghost, and the tidings brought to this Conference by the brethren from diverse localities of an abiding impulse toward higher and holier ends in Sunday-school effort, encourage the hope that our labors have not been in vain.

In answer to other demands, I have visited and addressed 37 Sunday-schools, preached 46 sermons, and delivered 28 public addresses. Miles traveled, 3,147; upward of 1,000 miles on horse-back. Postage paid during my term of service, \$27 16, will indicate the extensive correspondence required.

In glancing over the field, our first duty is in grateful appreciation of the fact that we have 577 schools, in which 3,865 men and women are devoting themselves to the Christian education of 31,205 persons under their care. This service they are voluntarily performing without the stimulus of pecuniary reward, and unsustained by the compliment and applause without which both pulpit and platform would lose all their half-hearted occupants. Here, in the most fertile field of Christendom's wide domain, these unobtrusive toilers scatter the seeds of divine truth according to a divine plan—as old as parenthood—

their chiefest joy being found in prospect of a rest-day in the eternal to-morrow—when Christ shall come, and when they also shall “come with rejoicing, bringing their sheaves with them.” Granting many imperfections of character and method—and who is free?—yet from the heart of every man regenerate and called to minister the gospel of God’s grace to a sinning, suffering, perishing world, comes the benediction: “God bless our Sunday-school officers and teachers—our fellow-laborers for the redemption of the world from sin.”

We are glad to believe that “evergreen,” or year-round, schools are on the increase. Hibernation—once the rule—is, we are persuaded, in the near future, to become the rare and necessitated exception. Let it be frowned down—relegated to those creatures of darkness, the moles and bats, where it properly belongs.

Adopting the phraseology of our presiding Bishop: “All the reasons that call for the use of Methodist literature in Methodist schools *in the summer* call for the same during the winter—to wit, the salvation of souls.”

Quite a number of new schools are reported organized during the year. A notable example of possibilities in this direction is seen in the case of Riceville Circuit, reporting last year one school, this year twelve. Through the kindness of a friend of Sunday-schools, I have been able to afford some facilities to organization in destitute places. I have made gratuitous distribution of 21 *Magazines*, 197 *Quarterlies*, 251 *Little People*, 255 *Infant Class*, and 30 Bibles and Testaments. The Church has hitherto made no provision for supplying Sunday-school destitution. Our men have been sent to mission-work to make brick without straw. Other hands have been eager to supply the lack. It may be safely predicted that the next General Conference will wipe out the reproach referred to. This body has assisted in the much-needed reformation by supporting the pertinent resolution of your Sunday-school Committee.

I would again call attention to the imperative demand that comes up from every quarter for worthy and well-qualified superintendents and teachers. Pastors can do much toward supplying the want by emphasizing requests in this direction until they assume the character of a positive gospel demand.

We have pressed upon the people everywhere the importance of supplying our young people with a proper literature for leisure moments. Great destitution exists in this particular. To supply it will require time, energy, and money. But it will pay. Who doubts? Certainly no one who reads or thinks.

As to the importance of financial reform, I need only suggest that one pupil in our secular schools costs on an average, for books and tuition, fifteen dollars a year. So much for the head—and not too much. But what shall we say of our concern for heart-culture, when the revised statistics of last year show that less than eleven cents *per capita* covers all Sunday-school expenses—including music-books, organs, and all such requisites and helps? How this eleven cents is to be secured is a question that gives some of our superintendents great concern. Let the broad pastoral shoulder be applied to this wheel also.

Pastors will not feel aggrieved at the burdens laid upon them in this Report when it is stated that I hold both to the Discipline of our Church and the entire correctness of its rulings, namely, that upon the pastor rests the responsibility of providing for the sound instruction of both children and adults in his charge; in short, that he is preacher in charge of all the Southern Methodist Sunday-

schools in the bounds of his work. I beg, therefore, that our preachers will give all possible assistance to our Sunday-school workers by kindly mention in pastoral visitation, by personal study of the current Sunday-school lessons, so that they may be able to teach classes, or entire schools, as occasion requires, and to consistently inquire in the homes of our Sunday-school pupils as to the habits of preparation for the Sunday recitation.

Again, I would ask attention of our preachers and Sunday-school workers to the evident propriety of aiding the colored people, as far as possible, in the organization and maintenance of Sunday-schools. I fear, in this particular, we have all been neglectful of duty to those for whom, equally with us, Christ died. There has been reported to me one colored school under the care of our Church. We should, I think, increase the number during the year.

In conclusion, I beg to say that I began this peculiar work under a profound conviction of a personal call, not simply as a "Sunday-school man," but as a minister of the gospel of Jesus Christ; and laboring herein, I have the consciousness of divine approval and support. And while acknowledging a reasonable solicitude for present results, I would not conceal the fact that between what appears and what shall be, I am more deeply interested in the latter. To me this is a work of faith, as well as a labor of love.

These are wonderful words of our Lord, recorded in Matt. xviii., in reply and in application to the question, "Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" "If a man have a hundred sheep, and one of them be gone astray, doth he not leave the ninety and nine, and goeth into the mountains, and seeketh that which is gone astray? And if so be that he find it, verily I say unto you, he rejoiceth more of that sheep than of the ninety and nine which went not astray"—says the Master. First the finding—afterward the rejoicing—but first of all the doubtful "If." In the fold are found the lambs, in the Church of Christ the children, marked in the blood of the covenant.

Let me indulge the hope that the present may, by personal zeal and churchly activity, so interpret the teaching of the Master as that, in the days to come, pastor and under-shepherds of the fold of Christ shall exercise such vigilance as shall make the Church everywhere, in fact as in figure, *a fold* in which, if just *one* out of a hundred be gone astray, that one shall be diligently sought after until found—dead or alive; and if recovered alive, then shall the faithful soul-seekers repeat with rejoicings the tenderly-beautiful words of Jesus: "It is not the will of your Father in heaven that *one* of these little ones should perish." God hasten the day! I dare assert, It is not the will of your Father in heaven that one of these little ones should go astray.

Finally, brethren, I make grateful acknowledgment of the uniform kindness which I have experienced at your hands, and everywhere among the people you represent. I close this Report with the words of Bishop Andrew, who, like Samuel, had been so taught to love God and trust his promises that he never knew when he began to be a minister of God's grace to others, but who, filled with the divine presence on a dying-bed, sent this last exhortation to his brethren of the ministry: "Tell them to take care of the Sunday-schools."

Respectfully submitted.

J. A. LYONS.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

THE Woman's Missionary Society again sends greeting to the Bishop and members of this Holston Conference, and presents an Annual Report from October, 1880, to October, 1881.

The Address read in your hearing, from the Corresponding Secretary of the Executive Association, gives all that is necessary for present purposes in the way of information, argument, and appeal, for your consideration, and to obtain the concurrent efforts of each presiding elder and pastor in the Conference.

A statement of facts in regard to the work accomplished within your own bounds is, therefore, all we shall attempt, and yet we feel impelled to try and fasten one thought on the mind of each one present, and that is, if each pastor will explain to *each of his congregations* the history and object of this organization, and *lead* the women of the Church in the formation of Auxiliaries, we believe they will be surprised and gladdened at the results.

The names of Auxiliaries and Juvenile Societies, with their members, life members, scholarships, and number of subscribers to the *Woman's Missionary Advocate*, are shown below, while the amount of money contributed by each will be found in the Treasurer's Report.

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NAMES.	Members.	Life-mem- bers.	Scholarships.	Subscribers to W. M. A.
Wytheville.....	19	41
Marion.....	28	..	..	30
Jeffersonville.....	23	..	..	10
Abingdon.....	39	..	..	19
Martha Washington College.....	22	..	..	3
Glade Spring.....	10	..	..	2
Baker's Chapel.....	17	..	..	..
Emory.....	12	3	..	6
Sullins College.....	15	..	..	2
Carried forward.....	185	3	..	113

AUXILIARY SOCIETIES (*Concluded*).

NAMES.	Members.	Life-mem- bers.	Scholarships.	Subscribers to W. M. A.
Brought forward.....	185	3	...	113
Lebanon.....	22	...	...	7
Jonesboro.....	20	...	...	13
Morristown.....	37	1	...	15
Mossy Creek.....	26	1	...	15
Church Street, Knoxville.....	52	1	1	25
Broad Street, Knoxville.....	20	...	...	13
Cleveland.....	28	...	...	20
Clinton.....	40	...	...	12
Chattanooga.....	29	...	...	12
Graysville.....	30	...	...	4
Jasper.....	14	...	...	10
Asheville.....	52	1	1	10
Weaverville.....	23	...	...	8
Mt. Pleasant.....	15	...	...	...
Sulphur Spring.....	19	...	...	2
Turkey Creek.....	22	...	...	5
Franklin.....	35	...	...	28
Waynesville.....	30	...	...	8
Cullasaja.....	32	...	...	12
Bakersville.....	20	...	...	5
Hayesville.....	13	...	...	...
Bethel.....	10	...	...	2
Asheville Female College.....	36	...	...	...
Montmorency *.....	21	...	...	...
Estillville.....	14	...	...	3
Sharon *.....	14	...	...	...
Total.....	878	7	2	340

JUVENILE SOCIETIES.

NAMES.	Members.	Life-mem- bers.	Scholarships.	Subscribers to W. M. A.
Forget-me-nots.....	23	...	...	...
Little Workers.....	127	1	1	...
Cup-bearers.....	23	...	...	...
Olive Branch.....	24	...	...	...
Floyd Lilies.....	47	...	...	...
Pearl Gatherers.....	55	...	...	...
Little Gleaners.....	25	...	...	...
Willing Workers.....	30	...	1	...
Daisy Chain.....	37	...	...	...
Home Altar.....	4	1	...	...
Total.....	395	2	2	...

* Lately organized.

RECAPITULATION.

Auxiliaries.....	35
Juvenile Societies.....	10
Members—total.....	1,273
Life-members.....	9
Scholarships.....	4
Subscribers to <i>Woman's Missionary Advocate</i>	340

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MRS. F. A. BUTLER, Sec.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

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Morristown, Tenn.....	42 55
Little Workers, Church Street, Knoxville.....	40 92
Franklin, N. C.....	38 70
Emory, Va.....	35 00
Cleveland, Tenn.....	33 50
Mossy Creek, Tenn.....	32 35
Broad Street, Knoxville.....	29 90
Jonesboro, Tenn.....	27 35
Marion, Va.....	25 45
Tazewell C. H., Va.....	23 70
Wytheville, Va.....	23 45
Clinton Circuit, Tenn.....	22 50
Floyd Lilies, Abingdon, Va.....	22 50
Weaverville, N. C.....	20 67
Willing Workers, Athens, Tenn.....	20 00
Pearl Gatherers, Jonesboro, Tenn.....	19 65
Martha Washington College.....	12 75
Sullins College.....	11 16
Asheville Female College.....	11 00
Jeffersonville, Va.....	10 40
Home Altar, Asheville, N. C.....	10 00
Bakersville, N. C.....	9 50
Little Gleaners, Marion, Va.....	9 47
Turkey Creek, N. C.....	9 30
Hayesville, N. C.....	8 00
Waynesville Station, N. C.....	7 85
Chattanooga, Tenn.....	7 70
Cup-bearers, Emory, Va.....	5 00
Cullasaja, N. C.....	5 00

Amount carried forward.....\$855 04

REPORT OF THE TREASURER (*Concluded*).

Amount brought forward.....	\$855 04
Graysville, Ga.....	5 00
Forget-me-nots, Weaverville, N. C.....	4 64
Mt. Pleasant, N. C.....	4 00
Glade Spring, Va.....	3 30
Bethel, Waynesville Circuit, N. C.....	3 00
Memorial Fund.....	10 00
Total Receipts.....	\$884 98

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MRS. N. S. WOODWARD, *Treas.*

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Assistant Secretary Holston Conference.

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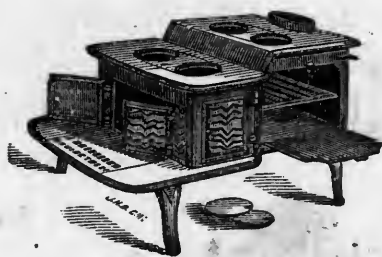
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